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SENATE MAY FORCE A PLATT-ODELL CLASH

Mr. Baker, a Platt Candidate, May Be Rejected To-day.

Insurgent Senators Said to Have Combined with the Democrats—Mortgage Tax Bill to be Pressed.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—Senator Platt or Gov. Odell will control the Railroad Commission during the remainder of the Governor's term, and whether the semblance of cordial relations shall be maintained between the two leaders will depend upon the vote had in the Senate to-morrow upon the confirmation of Frank M. Baker as a member of the commission.

The result of this vote is in grave doubt to-night. Early to-day Senator Platt's friends received information of an alleged alliance between Senators Elsberg, Brackett, and Brown and the Democrats in the Senate to defeat Mr. Baker's confirmation. A solid minority, assisted by the Republican insurgents, can bring about Mr. Baker's rejection.

The alleged combination against Mr. Baker caused the friends of Senator Platt great concern to-day, and there was more scurrying of politicians around the Capitol and more political conferences han have been witnessed during the present session.

Senators Brackett, Brown, and Elsberg refused to-night to declare themselves positively upon the subject. They said they had the matter under consideration. Friends of Mr. Baker and Senator Platt were convinced to-night, however, that they will be found voting with the Democrats when the Senate Committee on Railroads reports Mr. Baker's nomination to the Senate to-morrow. They received information that the insurgents had urged Senator McClelland, Townsend, and Bailey, who had been inclined to vote for Mr. Baker, to stand by the result of their party caucus.

Realizing the opportunity of creating a division in the Republican organization, Senator Grady, the minority leader, to-night had interviews with the three Democratic friends of Mr. Baker, and is confident that he will be able to-morrow to marshal a solid minority against confirmation.

Lieut. Gov. Higgins left the Senate chamber this afternoon to confer with Col. Dunn with regard to the situation with respect to Mr. Baker's nomination, and immediately after their conference Col. Dunn had a conference with Gov. Odell on the subject. What the result of his conference with the Governor was Col. Dunn refused to state, but the fact that he hovered around the Senate chamber during the afternoon, sending for members, created the impression that his alarm had not been dispelled.

MIGHT BLAME GOV. ODELL.

Neither Col. Dunn, Lieut. Gov. Higgins, nor Senator Raines would admit that they considered the Governor as in any way responsible for the situation. They frowned upon the suggestion. Nevertheless, if Mr. Baker's confirmation should be defeated, the friends of Senator Platt and Mr. Baker will not acquit the Governor of responsibility. They are convinced that unless the three insurgents knew that their action would have the indorsement of the Governor they would hardly dare to vote with the Democrats.

Mr. Baker's term as Railroad Commissioner has expired. If, therefore, his nomination should be rejected by the Senate to-morrow, Gov. Odell could wait until the adjournment of the Legislature, make a recess appointment, and thus secure control of the commission.

The feeling which exists here over the situation is shown by comments made to-night by Senator Raines. It is evident that he at least thinks that the movement to defeat Mr. Baker's confirmation has progressed beyond the power of his friends to control.

When Senator Raines was asked what he knew about the attitude of the three insurgents he said: "I understand that they will vote against Mr. Baker. If they do, it will mean Mr. Baker's rejection by the Senate, as I presume the Democrats will vote solidly against confirmation."

When the Senator was asked whether, if his fears were realized, the Republican caucus called for to-morrow night to nominate a Regent would take any action toward reading the three insurgents out of the party, he said:

"What would be the use of that? I don't think a single one of them has an ounce of Republican blood in his body. They made an alliance at the beginning of the session for their own political benefit, and during the whole session they have had only the accomplishment of their own ends in view.

"The character of their alliance is shown by the fact that any time any one of them has been willing to yield his opinion on a particular measure when solicited by one of the other two, or rather, I should say, that Brackett and Brown have been at all times willing to do whatever Elsberg wants, for he is the controlling spirit of the combination. And yet, while they will sink their own views to effect the purposes of one or the other of them, they have shown no willingness to yield to the sentiment of the twenty-four other Republicans in the Senate. What kind of Republicanism is that?

"I will make this prediction right now: Not one of them will ever be returned to the Senate."

"Do you think that they have initiated the movement against Mr. Baker's nomination?"

"It is all their own foolishness," said the Senator. "If they could see into the future they would act differently."

It is known that friends of the Governor called on him to-day and advised him that the time had come when he must measure strength with Senator Platt or lose his prestige in the organization. They told him that Senator Platt's action in throwing the weight of his influence against mortgage tax legislation, despite his knowledge of the necessity of such legislation to bring about a redemption of the Governor's pledge to abolish direct taxation, was a clear indication that the senior Senator was planning to retire him from political life by the methods used effectually against former Republican Governors.

MORTGAGE TAX NOT ABANDONED.

It can be stated on good authority that the Governor has by no means abandoned his intention to secure some kind of mortgage tax legislation before the close of the session, despite the fact that Senator Platt has declared that mortgage tax legislation is dead. There are the best of reasons for believing that the Governor is receiving effectual aid from Senator Malby, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, in the perfection of his plan to compel the passage of some sort of a Mortgage Tax bill.

The Senate Finance Committee rushed out a large number of special appropriation bills to-day. It is understood that as soon as the Governor gets all these measures in his hands he will send for members of the Senate and Assembly who have a special interest in them and give notice that unless mortgage tax legislation is enacted it will be impossible for him to approve of any of these appropriations. This threat is expected to have the desired result.

There was a hearing this afternoon before the Senate Railroads Committee on the nomination of Mr. Baker, and a large number of railroad men appeared to put in a plea for a favorable report from the committee.

The only opponent of the nomination present at the hearing was J. A. Rammey of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. Those who appeared to plead for Mr. Baker's confirmation were G. W. Gotschell, an engineer, of Westchester; A. W. Young, a railroad engineer, of Albany; George W. Wrightson, Secretary of the Legislative Committee of the Brotherhood of Engineers; M. Flannery, James Walsh, and Jerry Harris, J. J. Scott, and James E. Clark, also of the Brotherhood of Engineers; M. Vincent, representing the railway conductors; G. W. Gibbons, representing the railroad firemen, and J. J. Winter, representing the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway system.

Those who spoke in favor of Mr. Baker's nomination said that the railroad employes of the State had never had a better friend than Mr. Baker.

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LOBBYISTS AT THE CAPITOL.

More Around the Corridors Than for Many Recent Years.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—It was generally remarked to-day that there were more lobbyists and promoters around the legislative halls than have been observed here in many years. As they are no longer admitted to the floor of either the Senate or the Assembly, they almost block the entrances to the two chambers, importuning doorkeepers to take in cards to Senators and Assemblymen.

Lobbyists and promoters who were active here years ago but gave up business while the Republican organization controlled legislation have made their reappearance. James Davies, who is well known in Washington, said he had not been in Albany for fourteen years when he was seen here to-day promoting legislation for a scheme to purify water through electricity. He had his invention with him, and as an evidence of good faith was ready to give demonstrations on the spot.

LABOR STRUGGLE IN OMAHA.

Workmen of Many Unions Preparing to Strike and Merchants Organizing to Oppose Them.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—One of the biggest and most far-reaching struggles between capital and labor in the history of Omaha is expected to be inaugurated on May 1. A large number of unions are planning to walk out on strike on that day. It is known that the merchants of the city are secretly organizing to fight them. Part of the plan of the merchants, it is said, will be for jobbers to refuse goods to everybody employing union labor. Every merchant in the combination will refuse to allow goods to go where they will directly or indirectly benefit union labor.

Already 800 workingmen of Omaha are out of employment as a result of the strike of the hodcarriers and the refusal of dealers in building material to supply material to contractors who employ union labor.

The men out of work are as follows: Hodcarriers, 350; bricklayers, 100; teamsters, 250; electricians, 250; plasterers, 25; cement workers, 20, making a total of 770 in the unions. The other thirty are made up of engineers employed usually upon hoisting engines in buildings under construction, sheet metal workers, ordinarily engaged in making cornices; structural iron workers, and laborers who would be employed shoveling sand and handling bricks.

Wood workers in the planing mills, brickmakers, and other material manufacturers are at work, but are employed on goods to be shipped out of town.

Building is at a standstill. Work on the new auditorium has been stopped thirty days.

MARSHALL FIELD OPTIMISTIC.

He Believes That Prosperity Will Continue Despite the Slump in the Stock Market.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 15.—After a six weeks' visit to the Pacific Coast, Marshall Field returned to Chicago to-day:

"Conditions throughout the West point unerringly to continuance of present prosperity," he said. "Its basis is sound, and an advance, if anything, is indicated.

"The conditions throughout the agricultural districts of the West were never better at this season of the year. On the coast there has been just sufficient rain to make them almost perfect. It is so also through Kansas and other States of the Western agricultural belt.

"I returned to Chicago on the Santa Fe system, and along that line the prospects, based on the present situation, point to an almost unprecedented season of good crops.

"The substantial indication of continued business growth on the Pacific Coast is found in the recent remarkable rainfall in that section. If present conditions throughout the Western States fulfill promises now shown, the yields of crops this year will be almost unprecedented. That is the best assurance of substantial and increased trade and prosperity."

"Do you see any threatened danger as a result of the shake-up of the stock markets?" was asked.

"I see no danger whatever," was the reply. "I believe, and had believed for some time, that the prices of securities were too high. They had been advanced by great market activity to points which did not represent proper values. There has been a large shrinkage as a result of the recent reaction, but this, I believe, is for good. It has operated beneficially in that, in my opinion, it has merely placed prices at levels normal and commensurate with conditions and true values."

BUSY LAKE SEASON EXPECTED.

Preparations for Night Work at the Ashtabula Docks.

Special to The New York Times.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, April 15.—Within a few weeks all the ore and coal docks of the Pennsylvania Company here are to be extensively lighted by electricity. The Lake Shore docks are also to be lighted in this manner.

These preparations indicate that a great deal of night work is to be done this season, necessitated by the greatly increased traffic in both ore and coal which will mark the season of navigation. All marine men look forward to this season to eclipse in amount of traffic all other years in lake marine history.

The power for the lighting of the Pennsylvania docks will come from an electric plant which has to furnish power for running dock machinery, the first of the kind to be used on the great lakes.

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ELEVATED MEN TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Demand for Nine Hour Work Day Refused.

THE ROAD IS HIRING MEN

Peremptory Action by Interborough Directors After Long Session—All Day Union Meeting Is Arranged.

Following a peremptory refusal yesterday on the part of the Board of Directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to consider the demands of the employes of the Manhattan Railway for a nine-hour work day and certain other concessions, the Executive Committee of the recently organized union among the men issued a call for a meeting of all the members to-day, when the question as to whether a strike should be called will be put to a general vote.

In a statement given out last night by the Executive Committee the prediction was freely made that the vote would result in a strike, and the prospect of a possible temporary tie-up of the elevated road to infuse new difficulty into the local transit problem is staring New Yorkers in the face.

The action of the Directors was taken at a meeting of the board held in the office of August Belmont, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, in the Equitable Building. At the close of the meeting, which was of about two hours' duration, the result was communicated to President George E. Pepper of the Manhattan Railway Employes' Union, who was in waiting in an adjoining room, accompanied by a Grievance Committee appointed by the union some time ago.

The decision of the Interborough Directors to reject the men's demands was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, after hearing the statement of the Committee of Employes of the Manhattan Division, regrets that it cannot comply with the demand of the committee for a nine-hour day, inasmuch as the present hours are as short as, and the rates of pay are higher than, those of any other railroad system in New York or other large cities.

Since the strike talk began the management of the Manhattan Railway has been hiring men by the wholesale, and it is also known that the names of many hundreds of men are on the waiting lists of the company.

President Pepper and his committee, immediately after they had learned of the action taken, went to a printing establishment, and ordered circulars calling for a meeting of the 3,500 employes of the Manhattan Division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. The members of the committee then dispersed and later distributed the circulars among the employes of the various lines. Copies were also posted in some of the power houses.

The committee held a meeting last night in the back room of a saloon at the corner of One Hundred and Forty-third Street and Eighth Avenue. President Pepper presided and about forty members in addition to the Executive Committee attended. The final plans for to-day's meeting were formulated.

The session lasted about three hours, beginning at 8 o'clock and ending a little after 11. Neither Mr. Pepper nor any of those in attendance was willing to discuss what had occurred, but as they left the participants of the conference seemed in a jubilant mood. From what could be gathered they seemed glad that the differences between the management and the employes at last had come to a head, and appeared convinced that a strike was imminent.

The meeting to-day will be held in Colonial Hall, Columbus Avenue and One Hundred and First Street. It will be a continuous affair, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until well into the night hours, so as to afford all the men an opportunity to attend during their hours off duty.

As to the possibility of an immediate strike, it was said last night that while the vote could be taken to-day, the strike could not be declared in the regular way until the action had received the sanction of the President of the National Organization of Street Railway Employes, with which the Manhattan Railway Employes' Union is affiliated.

The latter, W. D. Mahon, arrived in this city yesterday forenoon from Detroit. At the Ashland House it was said that Mr. Mahon had come here not for the purpose at this time of taking part in the threatened fight between the Interborough Company and its employes, but on other business.

After the vote on the strike is taken, according to the constitution of the organization, President Mahon must be formally called in and endeavor to settle the trouble peacefully. Should he fail, the matter must ultimately be brought to the attention of the Executive Committee of the parent organization, and only in the event a strike is sanctioned by that body can the local division depend on the support of the international organization. The men, however, it was explained, could as an alternative go on strike even without the consent of the international organization.

The Executive Committee of the union is composed of the following members: George E. Pepper, President; D. McCormack, H. B. May, Thomas Capron, James Fulbrook, George W. Corwin, E. A. Pickett, and H. Rogers. A member of the committee last night authorized this statement, in which the causes leading up to the strike and the grievances of the men were set forth:

"Present conditions among the men on the Manhattan Railway and the attitude of the men resulting from these conditions indicate that a strike is inevitable. This is the last resort of the men to obtain a remedy against conditions which have existed during a number of years and which are well-nigh intolerable. The officials of the company have had these conditions explained to them and are fully cognizant of them, but have made no effort to abate them.

"Several conferences had been held with the officials concerning the excessive working hours before the positive demand for a nine-hour day was formulated. The work day on the Manhattan system is from ten to seventeen hours. For some time the average has been twelve hours a day on some lines.

"On the Ninth Avenue line the day is from 12 to 17 hours. There are some men working from 5 o'clock in the morning until 8:15 at night for a compensation of only $1.20. In some instances 70 cents is being paid for twelve hours' labor."

President Pepper, however, said shortly before 1 o'clock this morning that he hoped to avoid a strike, and did not think there would be one.

"I believe that the matter will be settled by noon to-day," said Mr. Pepper in conclusion.

Speedway Investigation Ordered.

Discussing the reported undermining of the Speedway for about 70 feet just above the Washington Bridge, as found by Frederick Johnson, a diver, while searching for the body of Adolph Openhym, Park Commissioner Willcox said yesterday that the matter had been referred to the Chief Engineer of the department for investigation.

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COLOMBIA'S ATTITUDE TO THE CANAL TREATY.

Dispatch to London from Bogota Says Ratification Is Very Doubtful—Circular from Minister of State.

LONDON, April 15.—A private cable dispatch received here to-day from a British source at Bogota says the ratification of the Colombian-United States Panama Canal treaty is extremely doubtful.

COLON, April 15.—Gen. Aristidis Fernandez, now Premier and Minister of State at Bogota, in a circular dated March 10, addressed to the Governors of the departments, endeavors to demonstrate that Colombia, by reducing the salaries of the Government employes by 2 per cent. and by reducing the army to half its present footing, will be able eight years hence to redeem by withdrawal from circulation in the republic paper money amounting to-day to 638,000,000 pesos. The circular further states:

"It is satisfactory to me to be able to declare that the above result is possible of execution without taking into consideration the prospective income from the Panama Canal. Consequently the next Congress will be able to deal with this interesting subject with full freedom and without any constraint arising from our fiscal situation."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is believed here, in spite of to-day's dispatches from London and Colon, that the Colombian Congress will ratify the canal treaty.

The assurances given to Mr. Hay by the United States Minister at Bogota and by Dr. Herran, the Colombian Minister at Washington, have thus far been justified by what has occurred in Colombia.

MISSOURI BRIBERY INQUIRY.

Lieut. Gov. Lee Collapses After Making a Statement—Two Senators Said to Have Been Indicted.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Expected revelations in the legislative bribery scandal before the Grand Jury at Jefferson City to-day were not made because of the collapse of Lieut. Gov. Lee. After a two hours' interview early this morning with Attorney General Crow, in which he is said to have made revelations regarding the use of money to procure legislation, he took to his bed. He was unable to be present at the session of the Grand Jury to-day, his physician saying that he is threatened with nervous prostration. He was able to go before the Grand Jury for thirty minutes to-night; and gave some important testimony, but then was compelled to go back to bed.

Since the disclosures of bribery in connection with the so-called "alum" bill, Lee has greatly changed in appearance. He has lost weight and looks drawn and haggard. There is talk that he will resign his office, as pressure is being brought to bear on him to get him to do so. He says he does not know whether or not he will resign.

United States Senator Stone expects to have a conference in this city to-morrow with Lee if that is possible, as Mr. Stone wishes to learn something from the Lieutenant Governor before he goes before the Cole County Grand Jury.

It is said to-night on good authority that the Grand Jury sitting in this city has voted indictments for perjury against two of the Senators accused of bribery.

State Senator Frank Farris, known as the head of the "alum combine," will be the chief witness before the local inquisition to-morrow. Important testimony is expected from him, as Circuit Attorney Folk is holding over him a threat of indictment for perjury if he does not give information about bribery.

Among the discoveries of the Grand Jury to-day was one that checks drawn upon a Steelville bank had been paid to certain members of the Senate who voted against the repeal of the "alum" law. One of these is known to have been deposited by State Senator John P. Collins of St. Louis, in the Lafayette Bank of this city, the day after the Legislature adjourned. Collins deposited four one-thousand-dollar bills at the same time. Steelville is the home of Senator Farris.

The local Grand Jury is now in possession of the full story of the "alum" legislation. Indictments will be returned this week. What day it is impossible to state.

A MOTOR-COACH RAILWAY.

Automobile Principle to be Introduced on a Short Line in the South of England.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 16.—A fresh development in the automobile principle on railways is described by The Times to-day. It is to be introduced on the short branch line owned jointly by the London and Southwestern and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railways, between Fratton and Havant, (Hampshire.)

A locomotive Superintendent has designed a steam motor-coach, the engine and carriage of which are on the same pair of four-wheeled bogies. The total length is 56 feet. The boiler is of the vertical type. It is possible to drive a train at either end. There are two classes of compartments, carrying forty-two passengers altogether. The engine generates steam rapidly.

The various railways are watching such experiments as this keenly, with a view to economies. A single-carriage automobile train would be wonderfully useful when a special is desired for a single person or a party. A few motor coaches could be kept ever ready at various important stations.

A GOOD ROAD TO CHICAGO.

Association Incorporated in Albany to Make a Smooth Highway to the West.

ALBANY, April 15.—The New York and Chicago Road Association was incorporated here to-day for the purpose of obtaining an improved highway between those two cities.

The principal office is in New York City, and the Directors are Col. Albert A. Pope of Cohasset, Mass.; William L. Dickinson of Springfield, Mass.; William S. Crandall and Arthur H. Battey of Brooklyn, and L. C. Boardman of New York City.

SERVIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED.

VIENNA, April 15.—Col. Ilic, commanding the Sixth Regiment at Belgrade, and six other officers have been arrested at Semlin, a Hungarian frontier town, six miles from Belgrade, on the charge of conspiring against King Alexander.

The King submitted the arrested officers to a personal examination.

A dispatch sent from Vienna on April 10 said that rumors were current of a plot to kill King Alexander, and that the attempt on his life was planned for Sunday, April 12.

The plot was discovered, and fifty persons suspected of complicity in it were arrested. Other arrests were expected.

You can't buy a better collar button than the Krements One Piece. There's none so good.—Adv.

EIGHT SICILIANS HELD FOR BARREL MURDER

Secret Service Men Saw Victim in Counterfeiters' Company.

PERHAPS KILLED AS SPY

Prisoners Said to be Members of Mafia—Rounded Up and Seized Simultaneously on the Bowery.

Eight Sicilians, said to be members of the Italian Mafia and one of the most dangerous bands of counterfeiters that ever operated in this country, were arrested on the Bowery last evening, and the United States Secret Service agents and the local police are certain that they were responsible for the murder of the man whose body was found in a barrel in East Eleventh Street, near Avenue D, early Tuesday morning.

Three of the secret service agents saw the man who was murdered in the company of three of the prisoners in a butcher's shop in Stanton Street on the evening preceding the finding of the body. The agents were watching the movements of the men because, they say, they knew them to be members of the band of counterfeiters which they had kept under surveillance day and night for more than a year.

The man who was murdered had never before been seen with any of the members of that band, and was not known to the agents. He was noted by them as a newcomer, and a careful description of him was taken. When the agents saw the body of the murdered man they immediately identified it as that of the person they had seen the night before.

Believing that the men who were last seen with the victim and their confederates were connected with the crime, the Secret Service agents started to round them up. They did not sleep. Neither did the several local detectives who were assigned to aid them. The officers visited the rendezvous of the gang, watching the goings and comings of the members.

They did not manage to get all of the suspected men where they could arrest them simultaneously, but there was only one of them missing last evening. The others—eight of them—had been followed, and all of them were walking on the Bowery when the signal was passed along and the detectives took the suspects into custody. It was all done within fifteen minutes—between 8:15 and 8:30 o'clock.

Every one of the eight Sicilians who were made prisoners was armed. They carried in their pockets revolvers and daggers. But the police descended on them so suddenly and so unexpectedly, and with such an overpowering force, that they were unable to offer much resistance.

The authorities were successful in more than this. They found the place where they are certain the murder was committed. It is in a pastry café in a low, ramshackle two-story building at 226 Elizabeth Street. In that place a barrel was found that is an exact counterpart of the barrel in which the body of the murdered man was found. There was sawdust on the floor of the place, too—such sawdust as was found in the barrel into which the victim's body was thrust. A large number of letters and papers were taken from hidden drawers and holes in the building, and they are said to be valuable evidence.

ALLEGED LEADER CAUGHT.

Giuseppe Morello lives at the Elizabeth Street address, and he is said by the police to be the leader of the band of counterfeiters which operates in New Orleans, Chicago, Pittsburg, and one or two other cities through the headquarters in New York. Morello is thirty-four years old, and is a man of unusual intelligence. He was the first of the men arrested last evening. He was near the corner of Delancey Street when Detectives Foy, Jackson, and O'Farrell grabbed him, pinioned his arms, and rendered his violent struggles useless.

Almost simultaneously, Tomasso Petto, who was Morello's companion, but who was walking a little ahead of him at the time, was seized. In the pockets of these men were found cigars of the same brand and shape of those that were found in the pockets of the murdered man.

A few minutes later, on the Bowery, between Spring and Prince Streets, Joseph Fanaro, Messina Genova, and Lorenzo Lobiodo were seized by Detective Sergts. Weller, Grabe, and Gallagher. These three prisoners also carried large revolvers.

Detectives Mulcare, Collins, Reilly, and O'Rorke came near missing their men. They followed them up the Bowery for a distance of several blocks, not finding an opportune time and place to seize them. At Grand Street the men turned and walked hurriedly, almost ran, in fact, over to Elizabeth Street. When they reached the corner of those streets the detectives overtook them and arrested them. There was a hard fight, but the detectives, powerful men, threw the prisoners to the sidewalk, and, beating their heads on the stones, they weakened them so that they were submissive and went with them to Police Headquarters. These men were Vito Lobiodo, Dominico Pecoraro, and Pietro Inzarillo. Lobiodo is only twenty-four years old and is a brother of Lorenzo Lobiodo.

All of these men, when they were taken to the office of Inspector McClusky, proved to be the men indicated in the recorded descriptions that had been made from time to time during the last year by the Secret Service agents.

There was but one of the band, as it now stands, absent. He is said to be Laduca, the keeper of the butcher's shop at 16 Stanton Street, where Morello, Pecoraro, and Genova were with the victim the night before the body was found.

Who the murdered man was the Secret Service agents and the police say they do not know. He may have been a stranger to the plotters who had gained some information of their workings and who was considered as likely to divulge it, wittingly or unwittingly.

Or he may have been considered by them as a spy. Or he may have been a member of the band and of the Mafia from some other city, who had come to New York to confer with his confederates, and who had in some way angered or displeased them. Certain it is, the secret service agents say, that he had never before been in the company of the men here.

ANOTHER MURDER SUSPECTED.

The authorities say that in the arrest of the eight Sicilians they have rounded up the remnant of one of the most dangerous confederations of evildoers in the United States. They are known to have been associated for several years with a company that operated in many places.

Originally, the police think, the membership in this organization numbered about thirty, but that has been materially reduced by the arrest and conviction of several of them, and, the police believe, by the assassination of some who were considered unsafe. Several of the former members of this same band are now serving sentences in Sing Sing and other penitentiaries in this part of the country, all for counterfeiting.

William J. Flynn, agent in charge of the United States Secret Service here, had his men watching the men arrested last night for more than a year. Last Fall, when Joseph Catania, the Brooklyn grocer, was murdered and his body sewn up in a sack and thrown over the cliff at Bay Ridge, the agents say they learned from a member that Catania was affiliated with the Mafia and also with this counterfeiting band.

Catania became addicted to the excessive use of liquor, and when under its influence he was wont to talk too freely of the affairs of the society. Therefore it was supposed by the agents that the others had made away with him in order to protect themselves. They could not get positive proof of that, but, nevertheless, they learned the secrets of the local organization and kept its members under surveillance.

Agents John J. Henry, Lawrence Ritchie, and George E. Burns were watching these men on Monday last. In the course of the evening they followed the three men—Morello, the leader; Pecoraro and Genova—to the butcher's shop of Laduca, at 16 Stanton Street. The three men, with the proprietor, conferred together in the rear of the front room. Near the door, sitting on a box, they saw the strange man.

Later this man talked with the others. Then the agents obtained a good view of him, one of then going in the place on some pretense, and this description was carefully noted. There was no way of learning the man's name.

About that time a rickety spring wagon, with two men on the seat, was driven to the door. One of the men alighted and passed inside. A moment later all of the men came out of the store. In the company was the stranger and the proprietor of the place, Laduca. They separated, going in different directions, and the detectives kept no further track of their movements that night.

VICTIM THE STRANGE MAN.

Chief Agent Flynn started his men at work on the case early Tuesday morning—within two hours after the finding of the body. Agent Henry viewed the body. He was positive it was that of the strange man he had seen the night before. He so notified Chief Flynn. Immediately all available men were put on the case, the Chief instructing them to learn the whereabouts of every member of the Morello band.

A conference was held with Inspector McClusky, some of whose men had at times worked with the Secret Service agents in the case of these counterfeiters, and with Inspector Schmittberger, in whose district the body was found, and with Capt. Becker of the Union Market Police Station.

Just before noon yesterday Agent Flynn called upon Inspector McClusky for a dozen or so men, to be available on an instant's notice. Agent Flynn intended to make the capture of the men at about 2 o'clock. All was in readiness, and every agent and every detective had been instructed just what to do and what signals to follow in order that the arrests might be simultaneous and prevent communication between the prisoners.

Two o'clock came, but the signals were not given and the arrests were not made. All the rest of the afternoon the suspects were permitted to go their own ways, but the agents followed them to their various homes, remained on watch outside while they ate their suppers, and dogged them when they went out into the streets.

The hours dragged on, the excitement and uneasiness among the watchers growing more intense. There was the possibility that the trail of one of them would be lost, or that one of the watched men would discover that he was being followed and apprise his associates.

Yet Agent Flynn would not make the descent. Vito Laduca, the proprietor of the shop in which the conference with the victime of the crime was held, was still missing. As night came it was decided that it would be dangerous to let the matter remain longer in suspense.

Orders were given for the seizure. The men were near each other at the time. It looked as though they were going somewhere for an evening meeting. The known rendezvous were known to be in the Stanton Street butcher shop, the café at 226 Elizabeth Street, Morello's home, and at 8 Prince Street, over a saloon. These places were being watched.

As the suspects separated some distance, probably to avoid attention, passed up the Bowery, the signal was sent along the line. Then the arrests were made.

At Headquarters the prisoners, in addition to Morello, gave their addresses as follows: Fanaro, 25 Rivington Street; Genova, 314 East Fifteenth Street; Lorenzo Lobiodo, 308 Mott Street; Vito Lobiodo, 308 Mott Street; Pecoraro, 189 Chrystie Street; Inzarillo, Prince Street, between Mott and Mulberry; Petto, 238 Elizabeth Street.

Agent Flynn had had the names of these men for several weeks and was planning to arrest them on counterfeiting charges, but the opportune moment had not arrived when the murder hastened their action.

Three years ago Morello was arrested in this city, counterfeit five-dollar silver certificates being found on his person. Several members of the band were arrested at the same time. The latter were convicted, all of them, but Morello was acquitted.

Five members of the same band, including one woman, were arrested last Fall in Hackensack, N. J., a plant used by them for the counterfeiting of silver coin being confiscated. All of those prisoners are now serving sentences.

Within the last three months five other members of the same band were arrested in this city for passing five-dollar counterfeit notes on the National Iron Bank of Morristown, N. J.

The plates were not found at that time. All the prisoners are serving sentences. Laduca, the butcher, who still is at large, was arrested in Pittsburg for counterfeiting, but was released about two months ago, though two of his companions were held for trial.

While these men gave various occupations and professed to be conducting various places of business, the police say they have no legitimate occupations at all, except as a blind. Such is believed to be the case of the pastry café at 226 Elizabeth Street, where the murder is supposed to have been committed. Usually in such cafés the cooking is done in the basement.

In the basement at that number there is no arrangement for cooking, all of it being done outside. The police believe that that room formerly was used for counterfeiting, and that it was there that the unknown man's throat was cut.

A barrel found in that room bore the stenciled mark "W. & T.," the same as that on the one in which the body was found. Both of these barrels, it was learned, came from Wallace & Thompson, bakers, at 365 Washington Street.

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Uptown and Downtown. The Pennsylvania Railroad terminal stations at West 23d Street and Cortlandt and Desbrosses Streets are convenient to all sections.—Adv.

SUIT AGAINST NEW YORKERS.

Mississippi Man's Claim Against W. A. Milliken and Harry B. Mason of This City.

Special to The New York Times.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 15.—Samuel H. Buck of Mississippi has entered suit against W. A. Milliken and Harry B. Mason of New York for the sum of $51,202.50, the amount claimed for services rendered Milliken, financial and otherwise, during the suit of Milliken vs. Sullivan, which has been in court for three years. Only a few days ago it was being argued in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans for the second time.

The suit of Milliken vs. Sullivan is for the sum of $100,000, claimed to be due him for commissions on the sale of several hundred thousand acres to Gen. Russell A. Alger and Col. W. D. Mann, some four years ago.

FEES TO MINERS' LAWYERS.

Special to The New York Times.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., April 15.—An attorney here states that he has learned what the lawyers engaged by the mine workers for the Strike Commission proceedings will receive.

He says Clarence S. Darrow, the chief counsel, will get $15,000, having given up four months of his time exclusively to the strikers' case. John J. Murphy and James L. Lenahan of this city, he says, will receive $3,500 each; John and James Shea, $2,500 each; Daniel J. McCarthy of Hazleton, $1,500, and C. N. Brumm and J. J. Kearney, $1,000 each. He also states that John T. Lenahan and Joseph O'Brien, who represented the non-union mine workers, will receive $25,000.

New Yorkers Get Coal Lands.

Special to The New York Times.

SULLIVAN, Ind., April 15.—John S. Bays of this city has consummated a deal by which 8,000 acres of coal lands in Cass and Curry townships, this county, become the property of New York capitalists, the price being $300,000.

It's on the Corner of 35th St. and Fifth Ave.—The Rock Island System's new uptown ticket office. Tickets to all points west of Chicago and St. Louis.—Adv.

NEW CHARGES IN METROPOLITAN CASE

Osborne Says He Will Prove $30,000,000 Steal.

Nicoll's Objections Often Overruled While Amory Reads from Annual Reports in Effort to Show Discrepancies.

A new chief actor and a new line of testimony distinguished the Amory-Vreeland libel hearing before Magistrate Barlow yesterday afternoon and last night. James W. Osborne, ex-Assistant District Attorney, took De Lancey Nicoll's place in the centre of the stage, and Mr. Nicoll was forced to take the defensive attitude of objecting to every line of questioning Mr. Osborne directed at Mr. Amory on the witness stand.

Again Mr. Amory, who is complainant against President H. H. Vreeland of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company on the ground that the latter libeled him in describing him as a notorious character and accusing him of making the anti-Metropolitan charges for stock-jobbing purposes, was the only witness. In answer to Mr. Osborne's questions he testified to various alleged fraudulent features in the railway company's reports for the last five years. The noticeable fact about the testimony was that it dealt with charges not included in Mr. Amory's original published accusations against the company.

Referring to the official and sworn reports to the State Railroad Commissioners, the witness pointed out figures and statements which he interpreted as showing that the company's officers had charged up as expenses millions of dollars spent to construct lines of road that had been reported in previous years as already built and running. He pointed out statements alleged to prove that the padding of expenditures included engineering salaries at the rate of $38,000 for a mile of double trackage, whereas $500 a mile would have been a more proper estimate.

The previous hearings in the libel case were held in Magistrate Barlow's private room, but as this had proved too small for the many participants and spectators the Special Sessions courtroom was secured this time. When the Magistrate took his seat at 5 o'clock there sat around the counsels' table De Lancey Nicoll and Paul D. Cravath, counsel for Mr. Vreeland and the railway company; Stephen Little, the expert accountant, who was employed by the company to contradict the claims made by the independent accountants who charged falsifications in the reports; Eugene A. Philbin, who has been making an investigation for Henry J. Braker, a stockholder in the company; ex-Assistant District Attorney Thomas F. Byrne, Mr. Amory's lawyer from the beginning of the hearings, and Mr. Osborne, who was employed by the Amory interests recently.

MR. OSBORNE'S QUESTIONING.

Although Mr. Osborne was present last week when Mr. Nicoll cross-examined Amory, this was the first time he had taken a leading part in the case, and Mr. Nicoll and he did not relax in their "tooth-and-nail" squabbles with each other from start to finish of the session. With very few exceptions the Magistrate supported Mr. Osborne against his adversary's objections.

Without any introduction Mr. Osborne called Mr. Amory to the stand, and began by asking him about his past experiences in the railroading business.

The witness said he had bought and sold roads, and had promoted and worked for railway companies for sixteen years, having been Secretary of the Third Avenue system more than a year. He had sold several franchises.

Q.—What were they? A.—The Jerome Park Railway and the Fifth Avenue stage line.

Q.—How much did you make out of selling these franchises?

Mr. Nicoll was on his feet with an objection.

"But you have tried to prove this man a pauper," retaliated Mr. Osborne. "I intend to show it is not true."

There was a lengthy argument, and Mr. Amory, upon being ordered to answer, said he made $40,000 by the two transactions. He was asked if it was true he had suggested to Mr. Philbin that a receiver for the Metropolitan ought to be appointed. His reply was to the effect that he said to Mr. Philbin that the road ought to be in other hands, so that its officials would not pay wrongful dividends and render improper accounts. Mr. Philbin had replied that he did not think a receivership within the range of possibility, judging from what investigations he had made.

The witness said he had practically the same talk with Messrs. Drayton and Taylor, who took practically Mr. Philbin's views, after he (Amory) had told them he wanted to see the road in the hands of honest men. He said he told all of them that his object was not to make the stocks depreciate, but to make them more valuable, as he thought they would rise under a more proper management.

Q.—Was it your object to get back for the stockholders the stock that you thought had been taken away from them? Was that your only object? A.—Exactly.

Mr. Amory continued by saying that he had told everybody with whom he spoke on the subject that the property would become more valuable in case the millions improperly taken away from the stockholders could be refunded.

"Now tell me," said Mr. Osborne, "why you told these men that there had been tremendous stealings and that the accounts of the company had been falsified to the extent of millions of dollars?"

Mr. Nicoll objected. Mr. Osborne explained the nature of the libel claimed against Mr. Amory. The man had been accused of stockjobbing and malice. Mr. Nicoll put him on the stand and proved that he (Amory) made certain statements. It was the right of the man to show that he was not malicious, but honest.

"If the things he said were true," added Mr. Osborne, "he was not malicious. I propose to prove every one of them was true."

Mr. Nicoll argued that this was not the time for such proof, but that Mr. Osborne, with such an end in view, should wait until the defense had brought witnesses to prove the untruth of the statements about the company. The defense had brought no such witnesses.

"You aren't afraid to have me make good on these assertions, are you?" interrupted Mr. Osborne. Magistrate Barlow permitted Mr. Amory to answer, and the latter said:

"I told them these things because I know them to be true."

Asked to tell in detail why he made the charges, the witness said he discovered at the start that the company in its cash statements for construction of new lines reported the expenses of such construction to be more than $10,000,000 in excess of what was actually spent, as proved by their own balance sheets shown in reports to the State Railroad Commission between 1896 and 1901. The sum totals of the accounts, he said, showed that they expended for construction about $35,000,000, whereas the balance sheets showed that the amount was really $25,000,000.

After Mr. Nicoll had opposed in vain the objection that it was a waste of time to go over five years of accounts, Mr. Amory said:

"I discovered from the report of 1901 that the company stated there was due to it from lesser companies $2,245,598.78. In the report made one year later I found the same item increased by about $2,000,000."

"Oh, we've thrashed all this out in the

"District Attorney's office," said Mr. Nicoll, "before you [pointing at Mr. Osborne] ever heard of the case."

WOULD TRACE DISCREPANCIES.

"Have you!" retorted Mr. Osborne. "Well, we'll see if you can thrash out this three-million-dollar discrepancy. We know who got the money, and we'll try to show it."

At this point Mr. Osborne began to hand the witness volume after volume of reports, from which Mr. Amory was allowed by the court to "refresh his memory." Taking these reports one by one, he picked out the figures and statements about which Mr. Osborne questioned him. Occasionally he seemed to forget himself and deliver a personal opinion, but Mr. Nicoll's objection in each such instance caused Mr. Osborne to withdraw the question and instruct the witness to stick to reading the reports.

From these reports Mr. Amory read about the sum of $1,932,171.47 spent by the company from 1898 to 1900 for certain work on the Second Avenue line of the street railway system.

According to the witness the report of 1898 told of the completion of the work of turning the old horse car line into an underground trolley road, and it was stated that the work was completed in that year. Two years later, however, according to Mr. Amory, the report of 1900 described the same work identically, stated that it had been paid for and done in the year just over, and named the expenditures at a figure exceeding those quoted two years previously.

"The work reported completed and paid for in 1900," testified the witness, "was the same exactly as that mentioned in the 1898 report. In 1898 it was put down as costing $1,900,000 approximately. In 1900, with no increase of mileage, showing that it was the same work, it cost about $4,000,000."

"So," said Mr. Osborne, "that was twice the company paid for building the same road?"

Mr. Amory, after replying affirmatively, stated that the report of 1900 said the company had bought 275 cars for the Second Avenue line at a cost of $203,458.01. In the same report, continued the witness, it was stated under a listing of car statistics that the line only had 253 cars, leaving 22 cars unaccounted for.

Mr. Osborne announced after one of his opponent's objections that he intended to have Mr. Amory substantiate all his charges by reading proof of them from the sworn reports, which reports would be introduced in evidence later on. Then began a line of questioning purposed to show that the Fifty-ninth Street line was paid for by the company (according to the sworn reports) in three or more different years after it was completed, the figures increasing each year. This aroused the warmest colloquy yet heard between the lawyers.

"I say all this is a small excuse to have the witness, who acknowledges venom and hatred, go over the accounts and make his inferences," cried Mr. Nicoll. "Why don't you stick to the charges made in the Hertle report, for which Mr. Amory furnished the figures? That report accused us of stealing $18,000,000 from the stockholders. Why don't you take up your time with something worth while? Why do you waste it on these matters that are mere chicken feed?"

"We'll prove it was $30,000,000 instead of $18,000,000," said Mr. Osborne.

"No, I won't make it $30,000,000 or any other sum," responded Mr. Nicoll. "What is the purpose of this examination, anyway?"

"I'll tell you," replied Mr. Osborne. "You asked this witness on a previous cross-examination why he had begun his investigations of the affairs of the company looking toward the appointment of a receiver and his reply was in effect because of the 'tremendous stealings' of the management. I propose to show by sworn reports of the company what he meant by 'tremendous stealings.' That is why we are getting these figures on the record."

"Why don't you confine yourself to the figures in the Hertle report?" asked Mr. Nicoll.

"Oh, I have not got to that report yet."

Mr. Nicoll still protested, but Magistrate Barlow said that, inasmuch as the examination was a redirect one, Mr. Osborne could conduct it as he pleased, and Mr. Osborne went on presenting his figures through Mr. Amory.

"Limit me to $30,000,000, if you please, your Honor," said Mr. Osborne. "I'm going to prove [turning to Mr. Nicoll] that you paid for the same road three times."

"It is so farcical, all this," said Mr. Nicoll, "that I hate to have your Honor waste your time on it."

"It is, it is!" echoed Mr. Osborne.

"Are you going to force us to call accountants to prove that these things are ridiculous?" inquired Mr. Nicoll with some violence.

"You can't call an accountant," responded Mr. Osborne, "who will swear your sworn reports out of existence or swear out of existence this three-mile road up town that was paid for so many times."

The witness, when allowed to proceed, said that in the report of 1898 the total expenditure on the Fifty-ninth Street line was $608,856, and it was stated that the road was finished at that time. In 1899, he added, there were "engineering expenses" of $18,000,000, car purchases of $78,000, and a total of $681,000 for the same line that had been completed twelve months before.

Another year later, said the witness, it was stated in a sworn report that expenditures had been made for underground trolley construction on the line. In the same report was the statement that underground trolley work had been paid for in Tenth Avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second Streets, whereas, the witness testified, such work had never been done either in that year or since.

He testified that in the 1902 report, Page 1,455, there was a record of change from horse power to electricity on the lines of Fifty-ninth Street, Tenth Avenue below Forty-second Street, and First Avenue between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second Streets. The engineering fees on the work in 1902, he added, amounted to $340,000, and the whole trackage was one and one-half miles.

"The mileage was the same as that reported in 1899," continued Mr. Amory, "showing that no additional work had been done."

Q.—Did you add up the total expenditures on that one and one-half miles of railway? A.—Yes, it was $2,516,617.

Q.—What should be the cost of a line of that length?

This question met with objections on the ground that Mr. Amory was not a person competent to answer it. Finally Mr. Osborne was permitted to base further inquiries on a sworn affidavit made by President Vreeland in March of last year. In the affidavit Mr. Vreeland stated that the cost of changing one mile of street car track from a horse car line to an electric line was $160,000. This referred to a single track, and it was remarked by Mr. Osborne that the double-track railroad already mentioned should have cost about $450,000 instead of $2,516,617.

For a minute after this both the lawyers were on their feet at once, talking at each other so fast and loud that their words were hardly distinguishable. The Magistrate wrapped for order. Mr. Nicoll was heard saying:

"This man here is no expert, but he is trying to beguile himself into the idea that he is one. The great wonder is that he had deceived so many men whose reputations have heretofore been considered those of intelligent human beings."

Mr. Osborne transferred his questioning to the Twenty-third Street crosstown line, about which he brought out the statement from Mr. Amory that in 1901 the company reported the cost of the line as $373,401.64, whereas in two succeeding years they already had reported it completed at large expense. According to Mr. Amory, the line, two miles in length, was charged up four times altogether, and cost a total of $1,822,829.88, or $471,144 a mile.

Next the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry line was taken up. Amory said he called attention again to the work charges, but, he said, never even started in Tenth Avenue between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second Streets.

The Thirty-fourth Street crosstown road came next. In the 1902 report, said the witness, this line was stated to have cost $891,824.04. That sum, he added, included simply the track and rails, as the line had never been an electric one. The sum charged for the work, he explained, included rail laying at the rate of $500,000 a mile.

In Fourteenth Street, said Mr. Amory, the company built just such a track in the days before that section of the system was controlled by the present Board of Directors. The rails were of the 110-pound variety, whereas those in Thirty-fourth Street were 112-pound rails. The latter rails, said the witness, were laid under Metropolitan management at a cost of about $500,000 a mile, whereas the Fourteenth Street rails, only a little less expensive by nature, cost the old management of that line only slightly more than $100,000 a mile. The two roads were built in the same way, he said, neither being electric.

It was testified by Mr. Amory that in the report for 1901 the sum of $22,000,000 was put down as "for distribution" in new construction on new lines owned or leased. Mr. Osborne picked up a pamphlet containing the Railroad Commission's interpretation of the railroad laws, with instructions as to how reports should be framed. He asked if there was anything in this regarding "funds for distribution."

"Are you going to make this witness interpret the railroad law?" asked Mr. Nicoll, objecting.

"No, I'm the witness on that point," said Mr. Osborne.

"You seem to be the witness most of the time," was the retort.

"I want to show to the court," continued Mr. Osborne, "that the law gives to a company no authority to put such items in its reports."

Mr. Amory testified about a line on which $38,000 a mile had been charged for engineering expenses. He said that while he was employed by the Third Avenue system that company paid its engineer $12,000 a year. A question as to what other engineering expenses there were elicited strong protests from Mr. Nicoll. Then Mr. Osborne declared that it did not take an expert to see that $38,000 was ridiculous for engineers on a mile of road. The Magistrate sustained the objection of Mr. Nicoll, but Mr. Osborne continued:

"I want to show that when Mr. Amory found that some one got $38,000 for what $500 would have been ample, he had a right to believe the remaining $37,500 went into somebody's pocket."

At 7 o'clock the Magistrate announced a recess of one hour for dinner.

At the evening session Mr. Osborne continued his examination of Mr. Amory as to discrepancies. The first question asked as to what was the cost of surveying a mile of street railroad in New York. Mr. Nicoll objected.

"Now, the only way that I can bring out this matter and show that there are discrepancies of over a million dollars in the cost of surveys and engineering work is to allow Mr. Amory to state how he obtained his fact. I will have to prove it by expert testimony, and I could do so if I could get the experts of this company on the stand and have a chance to examine them, but I really never expect to have that pleasure."

Magistrate Barlow ruled out all testimony in reference to the cost of surveying and engineering.

"What is the next item?" was asked.

"False value of investments," said Mr. Amory.

"In their quarterly report to the State Railroad Commission, just previous to the Interurban deal, the company reported their investment in stocks and bonds of other companies to be $21,793,825. An addition of their pledged and unpledged securities gives $19,464,250, showing a difference between the value of securities of $2,334,785. That was a false statement of values," said Mr. Amory.

Mr. Amory then testified as to what he claimed were excessive charges for construction of the Metropolitan Company in 1902. He testified that in the report to the State Railroad Commission it was shown that 12.884 miles of leased companies had been changed from horse to underground trolley at a total cost of $8,448,251. He said that the reports showed that 4.884 miles had been constructed at a cost of $881,706 and the balance had cost $7,566,540, or at the rate of more than $1,000,000 a mile for road which should have cost $180,000 a single track.

"Oh, this is getting chestnutty," said Mr. Nicoll.

"Oh, I don't think it is. It is not a chestnut when this company reports that it costs more than $1,000,000 to reconstruct a mile of street railroad when we have an affidavit from Mr. Vreeland that the cost of changing a horse railroad to underground trolley is only about $800,000 a mile."

"What foolishness. It is easy to see that a little learning is a dangerous thing," said Mr. Nicoll.

Mr. Osborne looked around quizzically, and said:

"You taught me all I know when I was your deputy in the District Attorney's office, and you have told me so a thousand times."

Magistrate Barlow and all present joined in the laugh.

"The cost of $1,000,000 a mile is greater than the cost of the underground road now building?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"I suppose you got that from the District Attorney's report. I have heard all that before," said Mr. Nicoll.

"Is there any report to the District Attorney on this matter?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"I have heard it talked about," said Mr. Nicoll.

The next testimony was to the effect that Mr. Amory found discrepancies between the sworn statements made to the Railroad Commission as to the assets of the company and the sworn statement made to the Stock Exchange on an application for the listing of $12,000,000 in bonds. The two reports covered the same period and were of March 31, 1902.

"What were the total assets reported to the Railroad Commission?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"The sworn statement showed assets of $94,417,448."

"What assets were reported to the Stock Exchange?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"The sum of $92,877,911. A difference of nearly $2,000,000."

Then Mr. Amory hurriedly told of differences between the amounts of entries in reports to the Railroad Commission and to the Stock Exchange, and he claimed that the differences in several items would amount to more than $5,000,000.

Mr. Amory produced comparative balance sheets, which were marked in evidence and which were prepared by himself. These balance sheets covered an identical period ending March 31, 1902. The total cost of road and equipment was reported to the State Commission as $66,269,532, while that same item was scheduled in the sworn statement to the Stock Exchange as $68,193,379. In the statement of cash on hand the report to the State officers showed the sum of $5,221,388, while to the Stock Exchange the sum of $916,738 was reported. There were no accounts receivable reported to the State, but $680,882 was scheduled to the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Amory claimed that the figures had been juggled with, and that the company tried to conceal an indebtedness of $4,304,855 to the Third Avenue Railroad Company. He asserted that this indebtedness was reported to the State Commission, but there was no statement of this debt to the Third Avenue Company in the application to the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Osborne then questioned Mr. Amory as to the moneys he had received from Talbot J. Taylor.

"I object, unless he wants to change his previous testimony. If there was a thing in this matter I covered fully it was payments made to Mr. Amory," said Mr. Nicoll.

"Did he tell about mortgaging his house?" asked Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Amory then proceeded to say that he had been the best part of sixteen months at work investigating the Metropolitan Company and had borrowed $1,000 from a friend, placed a four-thousand-dollar mortgage on his home, and his avowed purpose was not to make money out of this work or to sell him information in any way. He declared he had never sold any of the stock short, never advised any person so to do, and never tried to make a raid through other persons on the Metropolitan stock.

"Who did you tell first about this matter?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"My attorney, Mr. Coleman Drayton."

"Did you tell James R. Keene, or any broker?"

"No."

"Did you ever attempt to make any use of your information to sell it or to extort money from the railroad people, or use your information for private gain?" was asked.

"No. I told the facts to the District Attorney."

Then Mr. Amory said he told ex-District Attorney Philbin, Mr. Braker, and a few others.

"And you never made use of it on the Stock Exchange in any way?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"No," was the reply. An adjournment was then taken to allow Mr. Osborne to prepare for further questioning of Mr. Amory.

PHILBIN FOUND DISCREPANCY.

Ex-District Attorney Philbin, who was engaged by Henry J. Braker, Metropolitan Railway stockholder, to investigate the finances of the company and its system of accounts, has completed a report on the subject. This report is in the hands of the officials of the company, and Mr. Philbin, while he admits having discovered discrepancies he could not understand, says he does not feel justified in making public his exact findings until the company has an opportunity to explain.

Mr. Philbin, when asked about the matter last night, characterized as merely an expression of opinion the statement by William N. Amory that the Metropolitan's stockholders had been robbed of many millions. He said the accountant he employed had found many things calling for an explanation, including some discrepancies not mentioned by Amory.

"The examination I made," said Mr. Philbin, "was confined to the company's reports to the State Railroad Commission between 1897 and 1902 and to other sworn statements by the officers of the company. The discrepancies are not such as could arise from differences of opinion. I mean by this that we do not consider as a serious discrepancy a difference between construction cost estimates, of which one expert might say the expense should be $150,000 a mile and an other might say $100,000 a mile.

"We have found nothing to justify the assertion that the company is insolvent or anything of the sort, but Mr. Amory's statements as to what he could show from the reports of the company have been upheld."

"Suppose the company cannot explain the discrepancies?" Mr. Philbin was asked.

"I don't regard that as possible," he replied.

In response to an inquiry as to what he would do if the company simply refused to volunteer any explanation, he said he did not anticipate that either, and he could not tell before hand what he would do in such a case anyway.

It was stated in the Criminal Courts Building during the Amory-Vreeland hearing that Mr. Philbin's discrepancies discovered in the company's reports involved an unexplained amount approximating $10,000,000. When this estimate was called to his attention, he declined either to confirm or deny the correctness of the figures.

SIR PERCY SANDERSON MEETS HIS FRIENDS.

George A. Hearn Tenders Reception in His Home—Members of St. George Society Guests Also.

Sir Percy Sanderson, K. C. M. G., the British Consul General in this city, was the guest of honor at a reception given last evening by George A. Hearn in his residence at 46 East Sixty-ninth Street. The reception afforded an opportunity to the Consul General to meet for the last time before his return to Europe the men with whom he has become acquainted during his stay in this city. Many members of the Society of St. George, of which he was for several years the President, and of which Mr. Hearn is a member, were also guests of the evening.

The entire house was opened to the guests so that they could view the collection of paintings, carvings, and tapestries which Mr. Hearn has spent the past fifteen years in getting together. On the walls of the houses, from basement to roof, are works of art. The guests were impressed by a collection of vases, taken from the old Roman prisons, and from which, it is said, the idea of the Tiffany glass was taken. The famous "Blue Boy," by Gainsborough, was admired also. Luncheon was served in the dining room, where the decorations were the coats-of-arms of this country and of England.

Among the guests were:

John F. Anderson,	Frank H. Lawrence,
L. Hastings Arnold,	Walter S. Logan,
W. L. Andrews,	Robert Lawson, Jr.,
Samuel P. Avery,	Theodore W. Morris,
H. Prescott Beach,	Emerson McMillin,
The Hon. H. W. Bookstaver,	F. D. Millet,
J. G. Brown,	William M. Massey,
H. B. Brundrett,	Berkeley Mostyn,
Giovanni Branchi,	Charles S. McAlpine,
Nicholas M. Butler,	Alexander D. Napier,
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Dr. William Carr,	W. S. Pyle,
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William T. Evans,	Col. Tobin,
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R. Swain Gifford,	The Hon. Stewart L. Woodford,
John Gault,	John R. Waters,
Brent Good,	Arthur W. Watson,
Arthur H. Hearn,	Charles H. Webb,
Harry Hooper,	William E. Webb,
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Thomas E. Jevons,	Gen. James G. Wilson,
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LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

Victim a Negro Accused of Killing a Policeman in Joplin—Many Dissenters in the Mob.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 15.—A mob took an unknown tramp negro from the city jail this evening and hanged him to a telegraph pole at the corner of Second and Wall Streets, two blocks from the jail.

The lynching of the negro served only temporarily to satisfy the indignation of the mob, and later to-night hundreds of men again assembled and rioted through the negro section of the city, burning houses, stoning negroes, and finally driving every negro from the confines of Joplin. The police were powerless.

The negro who was lynched was charged with having murdered Policeman C. Leslie, who was shot dead last night in the Kansas City Southern Railroad yards, while endeavoring to arrest several negroes suspected of theft.

Officer Leslie had ordered several negroes who had taken refuge in a box car to surrender, and when they failed to do so he fired several shots at the car. During the shooting a negro slipped from the car and, coming up behind the officer, shot him through the head. The negro then fled and within a short time posses were after him.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon the fugitive was located in a slaughterhouse just east of Joplin. He was armed with a rifle and defied arrest. Lee Fullerton, one of the pursuers, slipped into the structure unobserved and crept up behind the negro. Suddenly he sprang at the unsuspecting fugitive, and before resistance could be made he had the negro on his back with a knife at his throat. The negro then surrendered his rifle and pointing the weapon at him Fullerton marched him out of the building. With the assistance of another man the negro was brought to Joplin and placed in jail.

News of the capture spread rapidly, and the jail was speedily surrounded by hundreds of persons. There were cries of "Lynch him!" on all sides and City Attorney P. H. Decker mounted the jail steps and made a strong plea in behalf of law and order. This served temporarily to stay the mob, but did not appease it, and a short time after Decker's speech the mob started to batter in a section of the jail wall.

Every effort was made to prevent the entrance of the mob, but without avail, and within fifteen minutes the men had gained entrance to the jail and secured the trembling negro.

As he was dragged forth, City Attorney Decker again interfered and urged that the negro be given a trial. For half an hour he talked, and the mob listened to him with the negro in their custody. At one time it seemed that the City Attorney would win, as members of the mob began dispersing, but suddenly a rush was made for the spot where the negro was being held, and he was dragged two blocks from the jail, a rope fastened around his neck, and after the rope had been thrown over the cross-arm of a telegraph pole, a score attempted to pull the negro from the ground. As many more seized the negro and pulled to prevent him being hanged. For some moments it was a veritable tug of war, but reinforcements on the free end of the rope proved the stronger, and the negro, despite his protestations of innocence, was finally swung into the air and strangled to death, while shouts of satisfaction went up from the mob.

The name of the negro was not known, and he was a stranger in Joplin. As soon as the negro was dead the mob dispersed, and later the body was cut down and taken in charge by the Coroner. There is still great excitement in Joplin, and it is stated that more trouble will follow in case the associates of the dead negro are apprehended.

The first act of the mob after hanging the negro was to demand the release from jail of a local character known as "Hickory Bill," who was under arrest on the charge of assaulting a negro. In the hope that this would appease the mob the prisoner was set free.

But the mob did not disperse. Instead a rush was made through Main Street, the principal street of Joplin, and every negro was frightened off the street and fled to the north part of the city, where the colored population resides. In this way the negroes were driven from all parts of the city to the negro section.

Then the mob charged down on the section. Stones were thrown, doors and windows of negro houses were broken in, and finally several were fired. The Fire Department responded, but many of the houses were burned.

The mob made endeavors to prevent the Fire Department from extinguishing the flames and were partially successful. All the officers of the city, township and county were called out but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with the rioting.

Mayor Trigg ran from corner to corner, and, mounting boxes, made earnest appeals to the mob to cease, but beyond cheering the Mayor vociferously the mob swept on, and the depredations continued. The saloons were hurriedly closed by the Mayor.

After the hundreds of frenzied men composing the mob had vented their wrath in the north end of the city they rushed to the southern end, where lived a number of negroes. Their houses were vacant and not a negro could be found. Three more houses were fired and two were destroyed.

All efforts to reason with the rioters were futile, as apparently a frenzy had seized upon them. The streets were thronged, and at 11:15 o'clock the whole city was in an uproar. So far as known at that hour no fatalities had occurred, although many persons had received minor injuries.

INNOCENT NEGRO LYNCHED.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—A Shreveport dispatch says: "It has been established beyond any cause for debate that the negro who was killed Saturday and whose body was burned at an early hour Sunday morning for the murder of Miss Alice Mathews, was innocent of the crime."

SHEPARD PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

He Talks of the Value of Organization and Independence.

John W. Keller Presides at Jackson Club House Warming—T. C. O'Sullivan and T. C. T. Crain Speak.

The Tammany Hall organization of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District formally opened their new clubhouse, known as the Jackson Club, at 131 and 129 East Fifty-ninth Street, last night. The district has three Democratic clubs, the Navaho, on East Eighty-seventh Street, in which Lawrence Delmour is prominent; the Osceola, at Lexington Avenue and Seventy-eighth Street, which is composed of adherents of Thomas E. Rush, and the Jackson, of which John W. Keller is President and the membership of the district General Committee are members. The Jackson Club was organized in January, on the anniversary of the birth of Andrew Jackson.

The large meeting room was uncomfortably crowded when Mr. Keller called the members to order. He introduced T. C. O'Sullivan, who denounced the Republican State taxation policy and declared that there had been no act of the Low Administration worthy of commendation, and that it stood for nothing but broken promises and violated pledges. He predicted a rousing Democratic victory in the Fall.

Edward M. Shepard, who was accorded an ovation, was introduced next, and said in part:

"I am a member of the Democratic Party, to which I am and mean to be loyal, and I doubt the patriotism of those who are accustomed to condemn organizations with which they differ. More than 50 per cent. of the vote of this State is in the cities, and the same is true of New England, Ohio, Illinois, Maryland, and elsewhere.

"Thirty years hence the public life and politics of the country will be centred in thirty or forty cities. Public sentiment is made in the cities, and therefore the politics of a city should be well organized.

"I have suffered for an exercise of independence, but it is better to have a measure of independence in all parties. The existence of a city depends largely on its political organization. We inherit our political habits and traditions largely from our cousins across the ocean. Members of political organizations should express their views in contests in which are involved the welfare of the community in which they live. There can be no good from an administration that does not represent a party. It never has been so and it cannot be. Mind you I am not complaining of organizations like the Citizens' Union, yet while claiming to be non-partisan it has the appearance in a large measure of a political organization.

"Mr. Low was elected as a non-partisan; if renominated and re-elected it will be as a non-partisan. His nomination in 1901 was and his nomination in 1903 will be made without reference to National and State politics.

"Had Mr. Low not been nominated by the Republican organization in 1901, where would he be to-day? And then, perhaps, where would I be? [Laughter.] We wicked Democrats when we nominate call ourselves 'Democrats.' Our opponents 'point with pride' to this and that, and while in local conventions they say nothing about the tariff, imperialism, coinage, and the Erie Canal they nominate their men. The allegation of non-partisanship is an utter absurdity.

"The Democracy last Fall nominated for a Justice of the Supreme Court in this county a gentleman (Justice Amend) who declined a nomination from another body. I think he was perfectly right. Yet this gentleman, for whom I predict a very distinguished career, little more than a year ago was prominent in an organization which considered it an offense for a man to accept a nomination from Tammany Hall. But he sees better now.

"Now, there is Controller Grout, a very able man, who entertained similar views not so very long ago. But it is no longer clear to him that the mere acceptance of a nomination from the Democratic Party is in itself an offense. He points out that he was a Democrat a year ago. Men in public life come to be wiser and they see clearly in time the proposition that a nomination from any organization, even Tammany Hall, is not in itself an offense.

"We must deal with a situation as 't arises. Worthy and unworthy nominations may be made by any party.

"I have been, at times, very irregular, and when I read a letter to me from a friend, his statement, 'But you being a regular Democrat' had a peculiar sound. I believe in a measure of independence in all parties, and when connected with the Reform Democratic Party of Kings County I insisted it should be our purpose to make it a useful, worthy, and successful body.

"Too much cannot be done to make the Democratic organization of New York City a worthy one. Democrats all over the country look to the Democrats of New York. They are inspired or depressed by what you do. The responsibility for good government in State and country rests largely with you."

Mr. Shepard then presented some figures to show the independent character of a large body in Greater New York, whose political opinions could not be known until the votes are counted, and pointed out reversals in pluralities in this city in recent years.

"This independent opinion," he continued, "must be weighed. You must do it in this county. I know we would suffer if we did not weigh it in Kings County. I hope to see a great Democratic vote next Fall, for it will have great prestige in 1904.

"There is so much talk about harmony that I have got to hate the word. It means that there is discord. The party will be harmonious when it has some one general thing on which all are agreed. I deprecate criticism of a Presidential nominee and the allegation that he was responsible for our defeat last Fall. Any man who twice received the votes of more than 6,500,000 people is entitled to respect and deference. [Applause.] Instead of making imputations we should lay aside the names of men and deal with things.

"No one can stand for a better principle than Democracy. It means equality before the law and in every right. It stands for economy and the rights of man in and out of season. We want the right standard-bearers, and we will find them. We will follow them to defeat, if need be, but this year it will be to victory, the greatest the party has ever achieved." [Prolonged cheering.]

T. C. T. Crain eulogized Mr. Shepard and criticised the Low administration, whose policy, he said, was disappointing and vacillating. He referred to the criticism of Low by Jerome, of Jerome and Sturgis by Grout, and said there could be nothing more sarcastic than Jerome's allusion to Low. Every act of the city administration, which he charged with inefficiency and extravagance, he asserted, had shown the discordant elements of which it was composed.

CORPORATION MERGER OPPOSED

Proposed Consolidation of Springfield (Ill.) Franchises Fought by Stockholder.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—Action was entered in the Circuit Court this afternoon by Harry L. Ide for an injunction to restrain the officials of the Springfield Light, Heat and Power Company and the Consolidated Street Railway Company from transferring their properties to a syndicate of Louisville capitalists who are here to merge all local franchise corporations of the city.

Ide is a stockholder in both companies. He avers that the consolidation of the local companies will do away with competition, and thus render valueless the franchise granted.

Judge Creighton will to-morrow pass upon the motion for an injunction.

Atty. Gen. McCarter Decides to Appeal.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—Attorney General McCarter of this State, who was convicted Sunday of exceeding the speed regulations of Madison and was fined $25, because his automobile was supposed to be going faster than the law allows, will appeal the conviction. He said that the matter could be made a lesson to all narrow-minded officials who sought to impose local regulations in defiance of State laws.

EMPLOYERS DECLARE ATTITUDE TOWARD LABOR

National Association of Manufacturers State Their Position.

Not Opposed to Workmen's Organizations as Such, But Denounce Strikes and Boycotts—Non-Union Men Encouraged.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The National Association of Manufacturers devoted a large part of its session to-day to resolutions setting forth its attitude toward organized labor. It declared its position by adopting several resolutions touching phases of the labor question. The first resolutions adopted were those reported from the Committee on Resolutions. They declare as follows:

We, the members of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, in convention assembled at New Orleans, do hereby declare the following principles which shall govern this association in its work in connection with problems of labor:

Fair dealing is the fundamental and basic principle on which relations between employes and employers should rest.

The National Association of Manufacturers is not opposed to organizations of labor as such, but it is unalterably opposed to boycotts, blacklists, and other illegal acts of interference with the personal liberty of employer and employe.

No person should be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization, and there should be no discrimination against or interference with any employe who is not a member of a labor organization by members of such organizations.

With due regard to contracts, it is the right of the employe to leave his employment whenever he sees fit, and it is the right of the employer to discharge any employe when he sees fit.

Employers must be free to employ their work people at wages mutually satisfactory, without reference or dictation on the part of individuals or organizations not directly parties to such contracts.

Employers must be unmolested and unhampered in the management of their business and in the use of any methods or systems of pay which are just and equitable.

No limitation should be placed upon the opportunities of any person to learn any trade to which he or she may be adapted.

This association disapproves absolutely of strikes and lockouts and favors an equitable adjustment of all differences between employers and employes.

The National Association of Manufacturers pledges itself to oppose any and all legislation not in accord with the foregoing declarations.

A resolution favoring united action on labor matters by all employers was submitted and adopted after a short debate. It follows:

Whereas, In order to meet in a collective, scientific, and effectual manner, the present industrial conditions arising from the organization of labor, it is necessary that there be thorough organization among employers of labor in kindred crafts; be it

Resolved, That the President of the National Association of Manufacturers appoint a committee of seven with power, who, with the President and Secretary, shall constitute a standing committee on the organization of employers. This committee at the request of any five members of this association, employers of kindred trades, shall call a meeting of employers of such trades for the purpose of forming an association, the general object of which will be to secure and preserve equitable conditions in the workshops of the members, whereby the interests of both employer and employe shall be properly protected; and be it further

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this association be, and they are hereby instructed to cooperate with the officers of such organizations of employers, to form a permanent central organization, that will create a clearing house for ideas and provide means for co-operation on matters of common interest.

A resolution charging some unions with violence and intimidation resulted in much discussion. Numbers of the delegates declared that the position taken by the association was likely to be construed as an attack on all labor organizations if the resolution were adopted, and Delegate Young was called on to explain that the resolution had no such meaning.

He declared that the association aimed to regulate the bad in unionism, not to destroy organized labor, and the resolution was adopted.

A resolution encouraging the organization of non-union workmen was adopted.

A spirited discussion resulted when the subject of convict labor was introduced, but after a half hour of debate the following resolution was adopted:

We recommend that prisoners and convicts be employed in working on the public highways and in the making of road materials, and crushing stone for use on the public highways, and the care and construction of the buildings and grounds where they are permanently confined, all of such labor to be performed in the communities which are taxed for their conviction and support.

In an extended speech, Mayor Jones of Toledo protested against the exhibition of any bitterness toward labor. "I am for peace," he said, "and I think that this association will make a most serious and grave mistake if it does not deal with the labor question on humanitarian grounds. I urge my own employes to join unions. I believe the labor union has been a great educator, and I am opposed to any war on organized labor."

The warmest debate of the day occurred when an attempt was made to instruct the Secretary to print and distribute a large number of copies of a paper read by John Kirby of Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Kirby's paper, which was read at the afternoon session, charged organized labor with the direct responsibility for many murders and other crimes occurring during strikes.

He was vigorously applauded, but numerous delegates declared strongly against an official indorsement of his paper through distribution by the association. After an hour's discussion Mr. Kirby announced that he did not wish his paper printed except as a part of the convention proceedings, and that ended the matter.

A resolution was adopted protesting against further delay in providing elastic currency legislation and favoring legislation authorizing elasticity in the bank currency with proper safeguards for the benefit of producers.

The convention will adjourn to-morrow.

MAY TIE UP NAVIGATION.

All the engineers on ferryboats, tugs, and other harbor craft, and on steamboats up the Hudson as far as Tarrytown, have demanded of the owners of those craft an increase of 25 per cent. in wages and a shortening of work hours to seventy-two hours a week. The engineers have given the owners until May 1 to comply with their demands.

A meeting of owners of steamboats and tugs was held in the Produce Exchange Building Tuesday afternoon, at which time it is said it was agreed not to accede to the demands of the engineers. The engineers now get all the way from $60 to $150 a month. Their demand, which is in a circular form, says that on May 1 a graduated scale will be insisted on, with the increase in wages, and a working week of seventy-two hours, and 50 cents for each extra hour's work.

Should a strike be declared, the New York Central alone would have about fifty tugs thrown out of commission. Other railroads that would be affected heavily are the Erie, Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, West Shore, and Lackawanna. These are the companies against whom the demands are especially aimed.

MISS TAYLOR AN HEIRESS.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, who recently gained wide notice on account of her political writings and her legal controversy with Secretary Root growing out of her removal from a clerkship in the War Department, has become, through the death of an uncle in San Francisco, the heiress to an estate valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

Miss Taylor's uncle died Sunday night, and the following day the young woman received a dispatch stating that he had bequeathed her the bulk of his estate, amounting to upward of $300,000; that she had been made executrix of his will, and advising her to come to San Francisco at once. Accordingly she made hurried preparations for her departure and started for San Francisco Tuesday morning.

Miss Taylor, who was appointed to office from a Southern State, was dismissed for having contributed to the newspapers an article criticising the Administration's Philippine policy. She challenged the Secretary's authority in the matter, claiming the Constitution guaranteed liberty of speech, and that under the civil service law she was entitled to a hearing before the Civil Service Commission. Judge Hagner ruled that the Secretary had acted clearly within his right; that the power of appointment carried with it the power to dismiss, and that Miss Taylor's criticism was not liberty of speech, but license.

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FIRE IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

Blaze on Spindle Top, Near Beaumont, Destroyed Fittings of 170 Wells, Causing $1,000,000 Loss.

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.—A careless workman kicked over a lantern at one of the Caldwell oil wells on Block 38, Hogg-Swayne Tract, on Spindle Top, to-day, and started a fire that resulted in the loss of property valued at $1,000,000 and the bankruptcy of twenty or more of the smaller companies.

There were 175 wells on the three blocks of the tract, and only five of the derricks and pump houses are left standing. Every company that had property in the Hogg-Swayne tract is a loser. The fire swept the three blocks, covered with derricks and pump houses, clear of all its buildings. The derricks left are on the edges and are few and far between. None of the companies had a cent of insurance.

The fire started near the southern edge of Block 38, and spread three ways. Pumping stations, derricks, and pipe lines all fell before it. Large engines and thick pipe melted in the heat. It is estimated that 170 of the wells sustained an average direct loss of $3,000. This is exclusive of $500,000 more, the aggregate loss on production and other indirect damages.

Fifty or more wells probably are ruined by the dropping of tubing into them as a result of the fire. Among the losers are London Oil and Pipe Line Company, Caldwell Oil Company, Spindle Top Power Company, Central Power and Equipment Company, Pumping Station Dividend Oil Company, Detroit-Beaumont, Palestine-Beaumont, Sun Company, Advance Oil Company, Queen City, Queen of Waco, Drummore, Alamo, Buck Eye, Ground Floor, Manhattan, Borealis, and Buffalo.

All pumping rigs, derricks, and pipe line equipments were destroyed. Extensive losses were sustained by owners of drilling rigs, among whom were H. B. Ford, Cartwright Oil Company, John Markham, and J. W. Ennis. Mr. Ennis estimates his loss at $15,000, and others at from $1,000 to $4,000. The Texas, Sun, London Oil and Pipe Line, Guffey, Higgins, and other companies lost heavily through damage to their pipe lines. The Heywood tract was saved only after hard work.

RAILROAD THROUGH MICHIGAN.

Chicago and Indiana Air Line Will Traverse Southern Part of the State.

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 15.—The Chicago and Indiana Air Line Railway Company, which has been granted a franchise in South Bend and Michigan City, and which is now building a line from this city to Chicago, has decided to extend its line through Southern Michigan, connecting Edwardsburg, Cassopolis, Diamond Lake, White Pigeon, Mich., and Sturgis, Mich., and Fayette, Ohio.

The company is backed by Judge Stone and H. H. Hanna of Cleveland and W. Osgood Orton, the old Yale football player, who now lives in South Bend.

LORIMER LOSES HIS SUIT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The Supreme Court to-day denied the motion of Congressman William E. Lorimer of Chicago for leave to file a petition for a mandamus restraining the election officers of the Sixth Congressional District from producing the ballots in court for a recount of the votes in the contest and election case of Durburrow vs. Lorimer.

The Supreme Court holds that the State courts have no jurisdiction in the case.

SUPPORT FOR REDMOND.

The Irish National Club at its meeting last night, at 301 West Fifty-ninth Street, sent a cablegram to John E. Redmond, who will preside at the Irish National Convention in Dublin to-day and to-morrow, promising him its support in whatever action the convention takes. Many members attended the meeting. Among those who spoke were Michael Breslin, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Robert O'Flaherty, J. J. Daly, and James F. O'Grady. The Irish Land bill was one of the matters discussed, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

It was announced that the Municipal Council of the United Irish League of America would send a similar cablegram signed by its officers. Similar cablegrams have been sent by other organizations.

Raphael's Autograph Brings $400.

A sale by auction of American historical letters was conducted by John Anderson, Jr., at 20 West Thirtieth Street, last evening. It included letters and documents relating to the Indian wars, the Revolution, the Confederation, the Federal Convention, Shay's Insurrection, the French War, War of 1812, Florida Indian War, and other wars. There were also several foreign documents. The highest price paid was $400 for an autograph document signed by Raphael, the Florentine painter. It gives the specifications for the building of St. Peter's at Rome, the names of masons and carpenters, the dimensions of walls, and other particulars.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

(From 12 o'clock Tuesday night to 12 o'clock Wednesday night.)

1:25 A. M.—45 East Eighty-fifth Street; Lustader & Glantz; damage, $500.
5:10 A. M.—2,395 First Avenue; owner not given; damage trifling.
5:30 A. M.—254 Tenth Street; Carl Sofir; damage trifling.
5:40 A. M.—Second Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street; street car; damage, $25.
8:00 P. M.—107 East Eighty-sixth Street; Daniel O'Leary; damage trifling.
3:20 P. M.—210 Eighth Avenue; J. H. Birchill; damage, $800.
4:20 P. M.—1,756 Third Avenue; William Baker; damage trifling.
7:10 P. M.—22 East Twenty-first Street; Abrahams & Co.; damage, $100.
7:10 P. M.—125 West Fifty-sixth Street; Frederick Kennedy and others; damage, $5,000.
8 P. M.—623 Amsterdam Avenue; Ernest Windslow; damage, $8.
9:50 P. M.—43 East One Hundred and Thirty-third Street; George Ackerman; damage trifling.
10 P. M.—97 Henry Street; Benjamin Berowitz; damage, $15.
11:40 P. M.—2,053 Third Avenue; Mike Mirrne; damage, $300.
11:40 P. M.—231 West One Hundred and Twentieth Street; Mr. Wolf; damage, $500.

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POSTPONE BALKAN REVOLT

Macedonian Leaders' Programme Said to Have Been Changed.

No General Rising This Year, But Guerrilla Warfare to Continue—Stcherbina's Slayer to Die.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 16.—It is stated in well-informed quarters, says the Sofia correspondent of The Times, that the all-powerful "international organization" in Macedonia has latterly made an important change in its programme. The leaders, who are always reluctant to sanction a rising until all preparations are complete, have resolved to abandon the project for a general insurrection in the course of the present year.

The correspondent says that, in view of the overwhelming strength of the Turkish Army and the improbability of aid being forthcoming from without, it is thought unlikely that European intervention would be obtained unless wholesale massacres took place, and the leaders apparently shrink from such a prospect.

The leaders, adds the correspondent, are determined to prosecute a guerrilla warfare, detached bands surprising isolated bodies of Turks, intercepting communications, and blowing up bridges and railway stations.

The Bulgarian Government has adopted the most stringent measures to prevent the incursion of bands into Macedonia. All persons attempting to cross the frontier without authorization are arrested and transported into the interior of Bulgaria.

By The Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The Albanian soldier who shot M. Stcherbina, the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza, inflicting a wound from which the Consul subsequently died, has been sentenced to death, the Russian Embassy here having demanded a revision of the previous sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment.

VIENNA, April 15.—The Algemeine Zeitung asserts that Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector General appointed as a result of the Austro-Russian-Macedonian reform plan, placed his resignation in the hands of the Sultan on account of the latter's vacillating policy.

The Sultan, however, declined to accept Hilmi's resignation.

NEW ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

LONDON, April 16.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says that Signor Prinetti has resigned the Foreign Affairs portfolio and has been succeeded by Minister of Marine Morin.

MOROCCAN SITUATION GRAVE.

Daily Becoming More Serious—Pretender Orders the Capture of the Governor of Tetuan.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 16.—All the neighboring mountain tribes, says The Times's correspondent at Tangier, have received letters from the pretender counseling them to watch the ports and not to commit outrages on property, and ordering them to capture the Governor of Tetuan and seize his property, if possible without attacking Tetuan.

The correspondent says the situation is daily becoming more serious.

REVOLT AGAINST MARQUIS ITO.

Eighty Members of the Sei-Yu-Kai Secede from the Party.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 16.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times says a split has occurred in the ranks of the Sei-Yu-Kai, (Marquis Ito's party.) Eighty members of the Diet have seceded, declaring that they are unable to render blind obedience to leaders who pursue a policy of endless waiting for events, and demanding that all the party officials be henceforth elected by general vote and that all grave questions be similarly decided.

This, says the correspondent, is plainly a revolt against the authority of Marquis Ito and the moderates, and may involve an important recasting of parties.

GERMAN OFFICER KILLS A DISRESPECTFUL SOLDIER.

Ensign Hussner Runs an Artilleryman Through with His Sword Because of an Alleged Informal Salute.

BERLIN, April 15.—A court-martial has been ordered to try Ensign Hussner of the navy, who last Friday killed an artilleryman named Hartmann with his sword at Essen for not saluting properly, according to Hussner's version of the affair.

Hartmann was a former schoolmate of Hussner, and the latter avers that the artilleryman attempted gross familiarity in trying to shake hands with him after he (Hussner) had arrested Hartmann for the informality of his salute. Then, Hussner adds, Hartmann started to run, and the Ensign thrust him through the back with his sword, afterward saying:

"When I draw my sword blood must flow."

Hussner has written to Hartmann's mother saying it was hard that his "duty as a Prussian officer" required him to act as he did.

In Hussner's notebook were the names of several privates who must have been reported by the Ensign for not saluting him as respectfully as he desired.

FEARS ANTI-GERMAN INTENTION.

Kreuz Zeitung's Comment on the British-Portuguese Alliance.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 16.—The weekly survey of foreign politics in the Kreuz Zeitung has a very melancholy tone, says the Berlin correspondent of The Times. It actually contains the assertion that the British-Portuguese alliance is intended to effect Germany's complete isolation in Africa and blast her economic prospects there.

As a panacea the German Government is advised to make the development of the colonies' financial and political business of State on the same footing as the maintenance of the army and navy.

THE POPE'S HEALTH PERFECT.

Dr. Lapponi Thinks His Holiness Will Live to be at Least a Centenarian.

ROME, April 15.—Dr. Lapponi states that he has not vetoed any celebration on April 23, when his Holiness will reach the age of St. Peter, as no celebration was ever proposed for that date, the Pope thinking that the jubilee festivities just finished were quite enough.

Dr. Lapponi adds that the health of the Pontiff is now perfect, considering his age, and if nothing unforeseen happens, he thinks Pope Leo will live to be at least a centenarian.

POPE TO RECEIVE KING EDWARD.

LONDON, April 16.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that the Pope has consented to receive King Edward after the King has visited the Quirinal.

ELLEN TERRY PRODUCES IBSEN'S "THE VIKINGS."

It Is Not One of His "Social" Dramas, But a Romantic Play—Audience Seems Delighted.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 16.—The Times says that Miss Ellen Terry, who produced "The Vikings" at the Imperial Theatre last evening, is the latest addition to the list of distinguished victims suffering from the epidemic passion for theatrical management, to which she has added the passion for Ibsen. But Miss Terry's numerous friends may be reassured. It is not the Ibsen of the "social" dramas, but the earlier Ibsen of the romantic period.

The spectator of the play witnesses a good deal of violence. High-tempered ladies quarrel like fish hags about the physical prowess of their husbands, and at least nine persons of high social standing, without reckoning a crowd of retainers, come to a violent end between the curtain's rise and fall. Roof-trees are burned, swords flash, axes are brandished, and arrows hurtle in the air.

Miss Terry, as Hioerdis, the Viking's bride, looks every inch a virago, but is not at her best as such. Her womanly wiles, rippling laughter, and sense of fun have not a proper chance of employment. Holman Clark's Ornulf is the happiest thing in the cast.

The scenes and costumes designed by Gordon Craig (Ellen Terry's son) are good, harmonious in coloring, and broad and massive in design. Everybody seemed delighted with the play.

THE CELTIC IN A COLLISION.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—The White Star liner Celtic, Capt. Lindsay, scheduled to sail from Liverpool to-day for New York, and the British steamer Heathmore, Capt. Hignett, at Liverpool from Antwerp, collided in the Mersey to-day.

The Celtic had a small hole stove in her port side amidships. The Heathmore's bows were damaged.

It is expected that the Celtic will be able to sail to-morrow.

SENATOR DEPEW DEFENDS THE SEVENTH REGIMENT.

He Tells Diners Some Inside History of the Command's Offer to Go to Cuba on Instant Notice.

In a speech at the Seventh Regiment Armory last night, given in the Officers' Board rooms to about fifty invited guests from the Chamber of Commerce, Senator Chauncey M. Depew made public the reason for the so-called inactivity of that regiment at the time of the Spanish-American war. He declared that the regiment had endeavored in every way to be ordered to the front on that occasion, and that its inability to do so was because of the rapidity of the change of plans of the Government in its attack on Havana.

"I want to compliment this regiment," he said, "on its patient fortitude in withstanding the floods of abuse heaped on it by the public at that time and since then by refraining to explain the exact conditions under which it labored at that time. This regiment did everything in its power to get into the fight. It stood ready at a moment's notice to march to the front with 1,050 men. This readiness was reduced to writing at the time by Col. Daniel Appleton, and now stands to record on the books of the regiment.

"More than this, I was sent to Washington by the regiment to interview President McKinley and use every influence in my power to have the Seventh New York ordered out. I spent an entire evening with the President, the Secretary of War, and the General of the Army explaining the eagerness of the regiment to engage in the war with Spain. The President told me at that time that he could not use the regiment, and that the secrecies of war would not permit him to tell me why.

"Later the Secretary of War wired me that he wanted 50,000 men to march at once on Havana against the 120,000 Spaniards intrenched behind the fortress there. He explained that the service would be brief, but that the peril was great, and that the mortality would be large. He wanted to know if the Seventh would go on a moment's notice under these conditions. I immediately communicated with Col. Appleton, and he, with a staff of three or four called upon me immediately after. I explained to him the message from Washington and told him I would like to know how to reply. The day following he submitted to me in writing the willingness and eagerness of the regiment to depart on instant notice. I sent this information to Washington, but before the offer could be accepted, the face of the situation in Cuba changed so rapidly that the Government was unable to avail itself of our services.

"Immediately from all sides came floods of criticism from the public, calling the regiment a rich man's regiment and subjecting it to all kinds of indignities. And through it all the officers and men, like the brave and strong men that they are, remained silent. And so it is with pleasure that I take advantage of this opportunity to-night to make public the inner conditions and the attitude of the Seventh at that time."

The dinner followed an elaborate review of the regiment in the Senator's honor.

After the review the following four men received the medals of the Cross of Honor with the figure "7" set in diamonds: Brevet Major William J. Underwood, Company G; Brevet Capt. William Henry Folsom, company staff; Private George L. Androus, Company E, and Private Joseph R. Dederer, Company F.

MRS. OSBORN'S PLAYHOUSE.

Since Tuesday night Edith Ellis Baker has been presenting at Mrs. Osborn's Playhouse what she describes as "the beautiful temperamental drama, 'The Point of View.'" Miss Baker is not only the producer of the play, but its author and leading lady as well. She is said to have been not without honor in Brooklyn, but it cannot be said that at present she shines in any of her three capacities. The play is a conversation with three entr'acts. Constructively it is quite spineless, though alas, it is not without chin. Marvelous to relate of a play by an actor-dramatist, the leading part gives almost no opportunity to the actor. If Miss Baker is a great actress, she has only herself to blame for lack of recognition; she has hidden her light under a bushel.

The pretty little bandbox that started out so bravely last Fall has certainly fallen upon evil days. The cerise curtain is as gay as ever in its frame of gold. The electric lights in the chandelier dance as gayly as was their wont in their brilliant yellow petticoats. (Costumes supplied by Mrs. Osborn.) But Ichabod! We say no more.

One notable feature the current performance presents. As a rough man of the West who has been married by an Eastern girl for his money, Mr. Alphons Ethier reveals very promising qualities. He is very tall, has an admirable stage presence, and speaks his lines with firmness and convincing dignity. By some chance or freak, unaccountable in an actress-manageress-authoress, the lines of his part are the only ones that afford the actor the least opportunity. Mr. Ethier made the most of his chances, and whatever gayety or dramatic interest enlivens the occasion is to be attributed to him. Any manager who wants a fresh and stalwart, honest and vigorous actor for next season's attractions, will do well to drop in at Mrs. Osborn's Playhouse. Mr. Ethier has had experience in the West, but so far as could be ascertained he has not before appeared in New York.

ALGIERS GREETS LOUBET

The French President Enthusiastically Acclaimed.

But Many Cheers for M. Revoil, the ex-Governor General, Are Heard—Picturesque Scenes.

ALGIERS, April 15.—Algiers was in gala attire to-day in honor of the coming of President Loubet, the first French Chief of State since Napoleon III. to visit the French North African possessions.

The picturesque streets of the ancient city were elaborately decorated. Arches and stands had been erected on the principal thoroughfares, and these, with the principal buildings, were gay with flags and streamers of the national colors. Vast crowds filled the Boulevard de la République and the streets leading to the wharves, and many Arabs in quaint costume mingled with the throngs which awaited the arrival of the "Great White Sultan," as the French President is known among the natives.

In the harbor were the Russian, British, and Italian squadrons sent to extend international greetings to the President, and also the French cruiser Du Chayla, having on board the Moroccan Mission, and the Spanish battleship Pelayo, with the Special Envoy of Spain on board.

Throughout the morning there was a continuous cannonade from the warships and forts, as ceremonious calls between the visiting naval commanders and the resident officials were exchanged.

At 10 o'clock the semaphore signaled the approach of the French squadron escorting President Loubet. The warships advanced in perfect order, with the armored cruiser Jeann d'Arc, bearing the President, ahead, followed by the battleship St. Louis, with Marine Minister Belletan on board, and the Charlemagne, Gaulois, Iéna, Bouvet, and a flotilla of smaller craft. It was an imposing naval spectacle, the beauty of which was enhanced by brilliant sunshine.

Amid the deafening roar of cannon the President's ship entered the harbor. Each of the foreign squadrons thundered a salute of twenty guns, and the French ships and land batteries replied with a Presidential salute of 101 guns.

The Acting Governor General, M. Varnier, welcomed the President and escorted him on board a gorgeously decorated launch, which bore him to the naval wharf. In the vicinity of the wharf were massed regiments of colonial troops, cavalry, native infantry, and Zouaves, Arabs, and Moors, a vast concourse of people, headed by the chief functionaries of French North Africa.

As the President stepped ashore he was most enthusiastically acclaimed, the troops and natives joining in the shouts of welcome, while the military bands played the "Marseillaise."

A cavalcade of Spahis (Arab cavalrymen) in brilliant red cloaks, and mounted on richly caparisoned horses, preceded the President's carriage to the Winter Palace, followed by thousands of other troops, officials, &c. Everywhere the President received an ovation.

The only discordant note was a number of shouts of "Long live Revoil!" (the late Governor General of Algeria, who resigned because Premier Combes refused him an interview to make explanations in connection with the Grande Chartreuse bribery affair,) which were heard at different points during the progress of the Presidential party from the harbor to the Winter Palace, and which were intended as protests against the Government's attitude toward M. Revoil.

A meeting of the Algiers Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the Government's treatment of M. Revoil, while at to-day's reception by President Loubet of the Senators and Deputies representing Algeria, Deputy Etienne, in an address of welcome to the President, alluded to the feeling of sadness that mingled with the joy on this occasion because of the absence of M. Revoil, who had won the esteem, confidence, and affection of the whole population of Algeria. M. Loubet, in replying to the address, expressed his confidence that Algerian politics would not be changed by the recent event.

At a reception at the Winter Palace, President Loubet personally decorated a number of native officials, and he also sent crosses of the Legion of Honor to the foreign envoys and naval officers. The reception was a lengthy function, involving a number of speeches, to each of which the President replied at greater or less length. The Salle des Fêtes of the palace presented a picturesque and brilliant scene owing to the variegated costumes of the native chiefs, the variety of uniforms, and the robes of the ecclesiastical dignitaries.

After the general reception, President Loubet, surrounded by the Ministers and the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, received the officers of the foreign warships, the chief representative of each nationality making a brief address, to which the President replied.

A dinner following the receptions also presented a gorgeous spectacle with the picturesque native costumes and the foreign and French uniforms. President Loubet made the only speech, which he concluded by drinking to "the prosperity of Algeria and its grandeur by the identification of its destinies with those of France."

The dinner was followed by a great ball given by President Loubet at the Summer Palace, in the elevated suburb of Mustapha. From the palace old and new Algiers presented a fairylike aspect. The city was superbly illuminated, the warships in the harbor all stood out with their lines marked with lights, and they flooded the town with the glare of their searchlights.

On leaving the ball M. Loubet returned to the Winter Palace, driving through the streets to admire the illuminations, especially the original and striking decoration of the Grand Mosque. All along the route the President was repeatedly acclaimed, but shouts of "Long live Revoil!" were constantly mingled with the cheering.

STRENGTH OF THE TREASURY.

Deficit in Business for First Half of April—Excess of Receipts Less Than in Preceding Fiscal Year.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Notwithstanding the fact that the business of the Treasury for the first half of the current month shows a deficit of $1,284,693, the available cash balance to-day is $222,659,654, a slight increase over that on April 1. For the fifteen days of April, 1902, there was a surplus of nearly $2,000,000. For the fiscal year to date the excess of receipts is $32,544,591, against upward of $63,000,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

The strength of the Treasury, however, notwithstanding this large difference in the business of the two years, is far greater than one year ago. In available cash there is an increase of nearly $47,000,000, and the gold fund has increased within a fraction of $100,000,000, the total holding now being $641,851,747. The free gold in the Treasury is nearly $119,000,000, against $93,000,000 one year ago. The depository banks hold $30,000,000 more than they did April 15 of last year.

SEYMOUR HOTEL SOLD.

Property in West Forty-fifth Street Disposed of for $1,000,000.

John R. & Oscar L. Foley have sold for the Seaboard Realty Company to George E. Wallace of Rochester, N. H., for $1,000,000, the Seymour Hotel, 44 to 50 West Forty-fifth Street, running through to 43 West Forty-fourth Street. The property has a frontage of 80 feet on Forty-fifth Street and 18.9 on Forty-fourth Street, each lot being 100.5 feet deep, or a total of 200.10.

The thirteen-story hotel contains 280 rooms and 112 bathrooms. It was completed last September, and is leased to one tenant for twenty-one years from Oct. 1, 1902.

Commission on Voting Machines.

ALBANY, April 15.—After Senator Grady had protested because the Democrats had no representation on the commission, the appointments by Gov. Odell of Frederick H. Beets of New York, John H. Barr of Tompkins, and Harry D. Parsons of New York as Commissioners to examine voting machines were confirmed by the Senate to-day. Senator Grady insisted that the Democratic Party should be represented on this commission.

COLORED MEN'S DINNER FOR B. T. WASHINGTON

Money for Two Scholarships Subscribed at the Board.

Appeal for Sympathetic Relations Between the Races—Negro Songs Enjoyed by Most of the Diners.

Two hundred colored residents of this city and vicinity tendered a complimentary dinner last evening to Booker T. Washington, Principal of the Tuskegee Institute. The diners also subscribed a large sum of money, enough to found two scholarships at Tuskegee, the holders of which are to be named by Booker T. Washington. The exact amount so raised was not announced, but Charles W. Anderson, the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, said that enough had been guaranteed to insure the success of the subscription.

The dinner was in the dining room of Carnegie Hall, which had been decorated with American flags, potted plants, and cut flowers. Over the centre table was a portrait of the guest of the evening that was decorated with palms and draped with bunting.

Songs and music were furnished by the Monarch Quartet. One of the members of this organization sang "Under the Bamboo Tree" and other songs. Another sang "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey?" and ended it with a few regulation steps of the break-down variety. The majority of the diners enjoyed the song and applauded vigorously, but as the young man prepared to give an encore orders were passed down to "cut it out," and a sentimental song was rendered instead.

Among those present were Frank H. Carmand, Frederick A. Chew, Charles S. Day, Theophilus J. Fisher, Francis H. Gilbert, William A. Gardeen, Charles H. Lansing, L. H. Latimer, James W. Mars, Alfred C. McKeel, Theodore Morse, William H. Smith, the Rev. C. T. Warren, Frederick B. Watkins, and Booker T. Washington, Jr. Frederick R. Morse acted as toastmaster.

The first speaker was Charles W. Anderson, who, responding to the toast, "Our Guest," said in part:

"It is inspiring to have a leader in whom there is nothing to explain, nothing to conceal, nothing to be ashamed of, and nothing to apologize for. His hands are clean, and clean hands are essential in a leader, whether he leads a race movement or a cotillion. Out of the darkness of controversy and discussion of the race question there arose a strange new figure who proclaimed to his people the doctrine of hope, patience, and industry. He advised them to squander no strength in throwing stones at the stars and to waste no time in striving after the impossible.

"As an evidence of the race achievement for which he is fighting, I want to call his attention to the fact that over 100 of the diners here to-night paid their subscriptions with checks. This is a significant fact. It means that in a party of 200 over one-half have bank accounts, and you know a bank account commands respect, no matter who carries it."

Booker T. Washington's speech in part was as follows:

"More and more we must settle down to the idea of taking a fundamental and philosophical view of the conditions that surround us in this country. We must not suffer ourselves to become too much disturbed or discouraged by temporary and local conditions. In the long run any race that proves itself worthy will succeed. We must enter upon more of a constructive career. It is not enough for us to defend our rights. We must go forward in progressive, direct, constructive directions in the way of progress.

"I believe it is our duty to give more attention to the things which are actually in hand rather than spend so large a share of our time in bemoaning over the things not in our possession. We must bear in mind that the rank and file of our people are in the South. They have disadvantages and at the same time they have opportunities. In most every section of the South the negro can buy land, can go into any kind of business, from cultivating the soil to controlling and operating a bank. In most every section of the South he can educate his children and build a decent, comfortable house. Success in these directions will gradually bring us recognition and encouragement in wider directions.

"We must not become discouraged by reason of what we read in the newspapers about conditions in the South. There is much there that needs changing. At the same time you are likely to hear of the worst things that take place, and many of the evidences in the way of real progress are taking place slowly and naturally day by day in a way to attract little attention outside of the given community.

"Each one of us should do what he can to encourage and help friendly, sympathetic relations between the two races. This can be done not in a cowardly or groveling manner, but in a courageous, open, manly way. When we consider the tremendous economic change which resulted in the South by reason of the civil war and the freeing of the colored people, I think we have no reason to be discouraged."

The other speakers and their toasts were: Prof. William L. Bulkley, "Educational Opportunities in New York"; E. W. C. Eto, "Fraternal Organizations"; the Rev. Charles T. Walker, "Religious Influence in Race Development"; George E. Wibecan, Jr., "Our Young Men in Business"; Samuel R. Scottron, "Our Commercial Opportunities," and D. Mason Webster, "The Bar."

MR. CLEVELAND INDORSED.

Tennessee Senate Adopts Resolutions Approving His Speech on the Negro Question.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The State Senate to-night adopted resolutions indorsing the speech on the negro question delivered by ex-President Grover Cleveland at New York last night. The resolutions say:

Whereas, There are many in the North who do not understand the negro question as it is correctly understood by those of the South, who have for more than three score and ten years met the question face to face, and as pure Caucasians who disbelieve in special mixture of blood; and

Whereas, The history of the world has taught that miscegenation is to the detriment of civilization, industry, intelligence, and progress, or the betterment of human conditions; therefore be it,

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Tennessee, that the statements and utterances of our ex-President upon the racial question are true, and if followed by the Nation the question will be settled in accordance with truth, justice, and dictates of conscience.

The resolution was introduced by Mr. Norfleet of Shelby County and was adopted after spirited debate.

Wyman—Lombard Wedding.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 15.—An elaborate and beautiful wedding took place in Brookline to-night, the bridegroom being Collector of Customs Wyman of Washington, D. C., and the bride Miss Hazel Lombard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lombard of Beacon Street.

The Church of Our Saviour, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Field, was profusely decorated with palms, ferns, laurel, bride roses, and smilax. Miss Winifred Lombard of Kansas City was the maid of honor, and the best man was Henry Davis of Washington.

The ushers were William A. Lombard of New York, Galen M. Harris of Portland, Me., and George Davis, William A. McKinney, J. Harry McDowell, and Frederick R. Estes of Washington.

There was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents after the wedding. The house was exquisitely decorated.

Watch Presented to Sheriff O'Brien.

In honor of Sheriff William J. O'Brien a dinner was given last evening in Terrace Garden by the employes of his office. The feature of the occasion was the presentation to him of a gold watch and chain. President Cantor, A. C. McNulty, James B. Reynolds, and others spoke, and the laudatory speeches received applause. Peter R. Gatens acted as toastmaster. Before the 125 guests departed a photographer got a picture of the group by flashlight.

LEHIGH VALLEY MERGER.

Consolidation of Various Subsidiary Lines Under Control of One Directorate.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to-day authorized President Thomas to proceed at once with the consolidation of the various lines owned and controlled by the company in New York and New Jersey. This action is to be taken for the purposes of concentration and economy in management and of obviating the necessity for separate Boards of Directors. One company in each State will manage the lines to be merged. These companies will be affected:

Lehigh Valley Terminal, Greenville and Hudson, Middlesex, Perth Amboy and Raritan, Pittstown Branch, Easton and Amboy, in New Jersey; Depew and Tonawanda, Rochester Southern, Seneca County, Waverly and State Line, Lehigh Valley Railway, in New York.

NEW YORK CENTRAL ELECTION.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the election of Directors, &c., was held to-day at the Union Station. The stock represented was $89,000,000, being somewhat over two-thirds of the entire capital, which is about $132,250,000.

The only change in the board was the election of E. V. W. Rossiter to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel D. Babcock of New York.

Annual meetings were also held for the West Shore Railroad Company and the Mohawk and Malone Railway Company.

In the West Shore Mr. Rossiter takes the place of Samuel R. Williamson, who died during the past year, and in the Mohawk and Malone W. C. Brown takes Mr. Williamson's place.

Dunkirk & Western to Increase Stock.

ALBANY, April 15.—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners to-day authorized the Buffalo, Dunkirk and Western Railroad Company to increase its capital stock from $305,000 to $3,500,000 and to issue first mortgage bonds to the amount of $3,500,000. The company proposes to construct and operate an electric railway system seventy miles long, connecting Wakefield with Buffalo, and running through Dunkirk and other places in that section.

Baltimore and Ohio Increases Wages.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—As a result of conferences that have been in progress the past several weeks between general officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and the engineers and firemen of that road, the wages of these employes were to-day increased about 13 per cent. This represents a compromise, as a greater advance was asked.

Advance in Vehicle Wood Stock.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—The American Vehicle Wood Stock Association met here to-day and decided to again advance the price of its product. Two other advances having been made during the past year, the amount of the advance will be decided to-morrow.

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Au Sable Chasm Bill Reported.

ALBANY, April 15.—The Prime bill providing for the appointment of a commission to purchase the Au Sable Chasm property through condemnation proceedings at a price not exceeding $150,000 was favorably reported by the Senate Finance Committee to-day. This bill was referred to by Senator Hill in his speech at the Jeffersonian dinner at the Ten Eyck as a "steal."

Cincinnati Theatre Sold.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—The Walnut Street Theatre has been sold to M. C. Anderson and Henry M. Ziegler, the present lessees. It is understood the policy of the theatre will be continued as it has been, and that Anderson & Ziegler will continue to do business with the Stair and Havlin circuit.

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Piano Warerooms, Fourth Floor.

Our Piano Store in a short period has won prestige, renown and reputation. Its showing from a successful business standpoint has been most creditable.

As new instruments were sold old ones in many instances were taken in exchange—that's a necessary part of the Piano business.

This sale comprehends 28 high grade instruments that are in good condition. Some are practically new. Each instrument has been carefully tuned and tested by expert craftsmen.

Many are practically new—returned from folk who have piano "whims," and wanted a change.

They are purchasable for Cash, or by Payments that may be arranged for.

This is our first sale of the kind. Those who come to see will be impressed with the immensity of the values.

Those who miss the sale will lose a chance to secure

High-Grade Instruments at an Immense Saving.

SQUARE PIANOS.

	Was.	Now.
1 Weber	$550	$25
1 Hazleton	500	60
1 Bradbury	450	70
1 Nunns & Clark	400	55
1 Chickering	600	75
1 Steinway	700	125
1 Haines Bros	400	50
1 Stodard Square, art case	550	50
1 Vinton	400	65

UPRIGHT PIANOS.

	Was.	Now.
1 Knabe, in fine condition	550	400
1 Chickering, used but little	550	300
1 Chickering	500	250
1 Steck	500	245

UPRIGHT PIANOS.

	Was.	Now.
1 Horace Waters	$350	$140
1 Horace Waters, almost new	375	155
1 Bradbury	400	225
1 Lindeman & Son	350	145
1 Peek & Son "Opera"	400	150
1 Raven & Bacon	325	125
1 Haines Bros	400	145
1 Schirmer	250	155
1 Barmore	275	165
1 Arlington, practically new	300	180

PIANO PLAYER.

	Was.	Now.
1 Angelus (self-player), mahogany case, in fine condition	225	110

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER:—To any one desirous of purchasing any of the above Pianos and the Angelus Self-Player together we will make a discount of $10.00 from the combination price.

A SMALL SUM DOWN and the balance on EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS secures any of these bargains.

In the Upholstery Store.
Fourth Floor.

We Will Hold To-day a Special Sale of
Ruffled Curtains and Bed Sets
At Very Exceptional Prices.

RUFFLED BED SETS.

Made on first quality Bobbinet, with Renaissance Lace Insertions, Edges and Centrepieces, finished with deep flounces; bolster piece to match each spread:—

	$4.75	$6.50	$9.75	$13.50
Value,	$6.50	$8.90	$12.50	$17.50

RUFFLED BOBBINET CURTAINS.

Prettily trimmed with dainty lace insertions and edge; full width and three yards long:—

Pair - -	$1.45	$1.85	$2.25	$3.75
Reg. Prices,	$2.25	$2.75	$3.25	$5.00

A Combination, Offer
From Our Book Dept.

For the home and office—one that gives to all the chance to possess, at a very small outlay, two absolutely necessary adjuncts for home and office.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY of the English Language; the last edition, thoroughly revised and greatly enlarged and improved, with an appendix of useful tables, to which is added a supplement of nearly 5,000 new words: a new pronouncing gazetteer of the world of over 25,000 places, and new biographical dictionary of over 10,000 names; bound in full sheep, with patent thumb index.

OUR NEW DICTIONARY-HOLDER; made of metal, full gilt, with book rest of hard finished wood; self-adjusting and with casters; the two articles usually sell for $10.00; our combination offer, for Thursday only $5.95

A SPECIAL BOOK OFFER FOR THURSDAY.

BROADWAY HITS, illustrated; a souvenir edition of "A Chinese Honeymoon;" a musical triumph that thousands have enjoyed; beautifully illustrated and sold everywhere at 25c. a copy.
For Thursday only ..... 10 By mail 13

$40 STRICTLY BALL-BEARING
Sewing Machines,
$12.95.
Fourth Floor.
"Runs Like a Bicycle."

Every idea of the best Singer is incorporated, along with some additional improvements.

Noiseless, have self-threading shuttle, automatic tension and all the latest improved attachments, and all the running parts are ball bearing. Woodwork is highly polished oak, in the new swell front drop head construction, having the appearance of a table when closed. Guaranteed for five years—and we keep it in repair should any be needed.

Special attention is called to our Automatic Lift SEWING MACHINE; agents would ask $50.00, our price $20.00

Specials in Silverware.
First Floor.

Flower Pots, quadruple plated, pierced border; special at 95
Bonbon Dishes, quadruple plated, beaded and rococo border .. $1.45
Quadruple plated Chocolate Pots, Bread Trays, Nut Bowls, Fern Dishes, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Crumb Sets, Candlesticks; special at $1.95
Sterling Silver Handle Fruit and Orange Knives; special at 69
Cologne Bottles, sterling silver deposit; special at $1.25
Tea Spoons, sterling silver, fancy patterns, set of 6 in leatherette case; special at $3.25

Art Embroidery.
Second Floor.

We have a very fine assortment of Bureau Sets, comprising all materials and styles, from the elegant hand-painted ones to the dainty cottage sets.

Figured Swiss Bureau Sets, special at 19
Figured Lawn Bureau Sets, special at 50
Dotted Swiss, lace trimmed .. 98
Lawn Bureau Scarfs, 18x54, Bonnaz effects 30
Pillow Shams to match, each .. 30

PROMPT AND ACCURATE SERVICE ASSURED ALL MAIL ORDERS.

The Wanamaker Store — The Wanamaker Store — The Wanamaker Store

Young Men's Suits

YOUNG men of fifteen to nineteen years have long ago discovered that the WANAMAKER Clothing Store takes particular pains in the matter of clothing for them. It is simply because we know that the usual clothing store neglects clothing in these sizes as a rule, or simply provides for it in overgrown sizes of boys' clothing. We consider it a far more serious matter, and while we realize that the boys of these ages do not want conservative styles worn by older men, we provide clothing that is thoroughly smart in its character, absolutely correct and handsomely tailored, producing garments that particular young men are delighted to find.

The splendid growth of our young men's clothing business proves that young men appreciate clothing that is made particularly for them.

The handsome Norfolk Jacket Suits, of fancy cheviots, at $10, $12 and $15. Also Sack Suits of fancy cheviots, at $8.50, $10 and $12.

Double-breasted Sack Suits, in new gray effects of neat worsteds, dressy and stylish, at $15, $18 and $20.

Men who wear coats up to 35 inches chest measurement can be fitted in these suits and save money. The styles are thoroughly correct in every detail.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Women's Tailored Suits

Another Well-timed Opportunity

"HE gives twice who gives quickly." Which might be paraphrased, after a fashion, to read—"A bargain is twice a bargain when it is timely." That is what has guided us in making today this offering of

Women's Tailored Suits at $27

That Were $35 to $52

They are precisely the Suits you've been asking for right along, and are wearing now. That's the real reason for this opportunity—lines have developed missing sizes that we can't replace.

The Suits are of broadcloth and cheviot, made with stylish blouse jackets; some prettily trimmed, others tailored. All are silk-lined throughout.

Remarkably stylish, handsome suits for present wear, at savings of $8 to $25 on each suit.

Second floor, Broadway.

Boys' Suits

TRY this stock of boys' clothing along any line you will—you'll find that it will stand the tests of your demands, unfailingly.

Take, for instance, the extremely stylish and popular group of Norfolk Suits, with their jaunty plaits and belts—suits that nine boys out of ten look well in. We have them in a splendidly varied line of domestic and foreign fabrics, for boys of 8 to 16 years of age, at $5 to $15 a suit.

And then there are quantities of specially priced lines of suits—the result of sharp bargain-driving with manufacturers we can trust.

Here's a specimen:

Three-Piece Suits at $5

An attractive variety of Jacket, Vest and Trouser Suits of plain blue and fancy all-wool cheviots, for boys of 9 to 16 years. Stylish, well-made, desirable suits in every particular.

Second floor, Ninth street.

Wedding Engraving

WE are prepared to do the most artistic work in the way of engraving wedding invitations and announcements. We employ only engravers of the highest artistic skill.

The character of work can be compared only to the very best you know anything about; and whether you wish the work done in the simple script, or in the shaded old English text, you can depend on its being done as handsomely as the engravers' art can do it, as well as being correct in every detail of good form. Yet you will find WANAMAKER prices for engraving most favorable when compared with those you are accustomed to paying in other establishments that do the highest character of work.

Stationery Store, Broadway.

Fine Cutlery

For Wedding Gifts

MOST people don't think of the welcomeness of cutlery when it comes to wedding presents. And yet there's hardly anything more essential to Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed's enjoyment of their breakfast or dinner than proper carving knives and forks.

Welcome to the suggestion—if you care to act on it, you won't have any difficulty in finding the gift you seek among these:

Stag-handle Steak Carver and Fork, sterling silver ferrules, $1.25 pair.

Sterling silver-handle Steak Carver and Fork, $3.25 pair.

Beef Carving Set, sterling silver handles, $8.50 set of three pieces.

Beef Carving Set; pearl handles, sterling silver ferrules; three pieces, $9.

Stag-handle Beef Carving Set in box, sterling silver ferrules; three pieces, $3, $4.50 and $6.50.

Celluloid-handle Beef Carving Set; sterling silver ferrules; $4.50, $5, $6.75, $7, $7.50 set.

Stag-handle Game Carver and Fork; sterling silver ferrules; $3, $3.25, $4.50, $5.75 pair.

Poultry Shears, $3, $3.50.

Pearl-handle dessert knives, sterling silver ferrules, silver-plated steel blades, $10 dozen; Medium Knives, $15 dozen.

Basement.

All-wool Voiles

At 45c a Yard

THESE fabrics are patterned after the sheer open weaves which are so much admired in the French goods that cost so much more. They belong to the fabric family that holds the highest popularity this season, and the quality is very much better than you have seen before at this price.

Its effectiveness is very similar to goods that are much higher in price. In fact, these same lines of goods now cost much more than we paid when we placed our order some months ago; this advance is in consequence of the large demands which are now being made for these voiles.

These goods are 36 inches wide, and in the following colorings—royal blue, cadet blue, navy blue, gray, reseda, cream and black.

At 45c a Yard

Rotunda.

An Offering of Good Books

At Remarkably Low Prices

TODAY we have ready an exceptionally large and interesting collection of good books, many of which are offered at almost give-away prices. They are the productions of some of the best publishers in the trade. All are the regular editions, well printed and well bound. The low prices are possible, because we were fortunate enough to secure the surplus stocks and ends-of-editions on many lines where publishers were changing the style of binding, or anxious to close out small groups.

Practically all lines of literature are represented in the collection. Perhaps the most interesting part of the offering consists of the-few-of-a-kind books, of which we are not able to list the titles.

These books are collected in groups at exceptionally low prices as follows:

One Counter of Books at 8c Each
Presenting over one hundred titles in cloth-bound handy volumes.

One Counter of Books at 12c Each
Including a large variety of titles in 12mo. cloth bound books.

One Counter of Books at 15c Each
This is an attractive collection of copyrighted books of which the publishers' prices ranged from 50c to $1.25.

One Counter of Books at 25c and 50c
These are copyrighted books of which the publishers' prices were $1.25 to $1.50.

There are other counters filled with books at 18c, 20c, 35c, 40c and 50c each.

The following lists are simply suggestions of titles, of which we have enough to warrant particular mention:

Miscellaneous Books

Life of William McKinley, with nearly 200 photographs. Size 10 x 14½ in. Published at $2. Our price, 50c.

Primitive Love and Love Stories. Henry T. Finck. Published at $3. Our price, 40c.

Story of a Young Man (Life of Christ). Clifford Howard. Illustrated. Published at $2.50. Our price, 90c.

Jean Ingelow's Poetical Works. 2 vols. Published at $3. Our price, 90c.

Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra. William Ware. 20 full-page illustrations. Published at $2.50. Our price, 75c.

Lalla Rookh. Thomas Moore. 101 illustrations. Published at $2.50. Our price, 75c.

Janice Meredith. Paul Leicester Ford. Our price, 45c.

For Love or Crown. A. W. Marchmont. Illustrated. Published at $1.50. Our price, 45c.

Universal Household Assistant. S. H. Burt. Published at $1. Our price, 45c.

Fugitive Facts; a Treasury of Facts. Robert Thorn. Published at $1. Our price, 45c.

War and Policy. H. S. Wilkinson. Published at $3.50. Our price, 40c.

Forty Modern Fables. George Ade. Published at $1.50. Our price, 50c.

In the Name of a Woman. A. W. Marchmont. Published at $1.50. Our price, 45c.

Lord Byron's Works. 2 vols. Our price, 75c.

On the Trail of Don Quixote. August F. Jaccaci. Published at $2.50. Our price, 40c.

James Russell Lowell. Horace E. Scudder. 2 vols. Published at $3.50. Our price, $2.25.

Books in Sets

Reed's Modern Eloquence, a compendium of after-dinner speeches, lectures and occasional addresses, with illustrations and portraits, 10 vols., cloth. Our price, $25; three-quarters morocco, $32.50.

Bayard Taylor's Novels and Travels. Complete edition, 16 vols., bound in 8 vols. Published at $24; our price, $9.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Selected Works. 10 vols. Published at $12. Our price, $8.

Stones of Venice. John Ruskin. With 168 illustrations. 3 vols. Our price, 85c.

Bulwer Lytton's Complete Novels. 13 vols. Our price, $2.65.

History of the United States. Henry D. Northrup. With over 500 illustrations; 2 vols.; published at $4. Our price, $1.25.

Thackeray's Complete Works. Popular edition, 10 vols. Our price, $3.25; cheaper edition, $2.10.

George Eliot's Complete Works. Popular edition, 6 vols. Our price, $2; cheaper edition, 6 vols., $1.20.

Brontë. Complete Writings of the Brontë Sisters. Popular edition, 6 vols. Our price, $2; cheaper edition, $1.20.

Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales. 5 vols. Our price, 75c.

Dickens' Complete Works. 15 vols. Our price, $6.75; cheaper edition, $8.

Richard Harding Davis' Novels and Stories; Gallegher, Soldiers of Fortune, 2 vols.; Cinderella, the King's Jackal, The Lion and the Unicorn, 5 vols. Our price, $1.25.

Books in Sets

Shakespeare's Complete Works. Edited by Richard Grant White. 12 vols., half calf, gilt tops. Published at $22.50. Our price, $9.

Shakespeare's Complete Works. Handy volume edition, 12 vols. Our price, $1.50.

Scott's Waverley Novels. Printed from large, clear type; 12 vols. Our price, $3.60.

Washington Irving's Complete Works. 8 vols. Our price, $4.50.

Edgar A. Poe's Works. Handy volume edition, 10 vols. Our price, $2; flexible leather, $4.75.

Mark Twain's Works. Riverside edition, 22 vols. Our price, $37.50.

Copyright Books

Published at $1.50

Our Price. 50c

Martin Brook. Morgan Bates.
Jack Raymond. E. L. Voynich.
Old Jed Prouty. Mary C. Frances.
The Princess Cynthia. M. Bryant.
The Voyage of Ithobal. Sir Edwin Arnold.
A modern Antæus.
The Quiberon Touch. Cyrus Townsend Brady.
Sweetheart Manette. Maurice Thompson.
The Apostles of the South. Frank T. Bullen.
The Tempting of Father Anthony. George Horton.
John Vytal. William Farquhar Payson.
The Backwoodsman. H. A. Stanley.
Dorothy Vernon. Charles Major.

New French Organdies

A NEW collection of exquisitely printed French Organdies has just arrived from abroad. They present the newest and choicest effects brought out by the French printers this season. Some of the most beautiful designs show handsome printings of large rose patterns and other floral designs which make up so effectively. There are more than a score of these attractive designs in the new group first shown today. Price,

35c a Yard

Tenth street.

Negligees and Kimonos -:-

THE deft fingers that made these charming lounging gowns, negligees and kimonos were guided by the best of taste, and the knowledge of combining comfort—even luxury—with daintiness.

Materials range from albatross, challis and cashmeres, appropriate to wear immediately, to the thinner fabrics, for warm weather, such as crepe de Chine, French lawn, dotted Swiss muslin and the like. Accordion plaits, lace insertion and trimming, fagoting, and other effective devices, add variety and beauty to the models.

Prices range from $5 to $50.

Specimen descriptions:

At $6.75—*Albatross Kimonos*; shirred yoke front and back; front and sleeves trimmed with Persian silk.

At $8—*China silk Kimonos*; plaits front and back, forming yoke; finished with embroidery insertion; front and sleeves trimmed with bands of white silk.

At $10—*Figured Dimity Wrappers*; Empire front, trimmed with plaits, embroidery insertion, Valenciennes lace and ribbon bows; full back; elbow sleeves finished with embroidery insertion and Valenciennes lace.

At $12.50—*Albatross Negligees*, in solid colors; plaited yoke front and back; sailor collar; plaited sleeves; yoke, front and flounce on skirt, trimmed with insertion of Cluny.

At $15—*China silk Accordion-plaited Wrappers*, lined throughout; sailor collar, flowing sleeves, and flounce on skirt, trimmed with lace insertion and finished with ruffle of lace.

Second floor, Tenth street.

White Lawn Dressing Sacques

IT'S just as easy, by the exercise of a little good taste, to turn out Lawn Dressing Sacques that are pretty, as to make garments that are just dressing sacques.

These happen to have been made with taste—you'll agree to that, as soon as you see them. No matter what the price, they are pretty and neatly made and finished:

At 75c—Full front, Empire style; full back with cluster plaits from neck; sailor collar and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

At $1—Full front, with plaits from neck and embroidered medallions; plaited back stitched at waist; V neck, bishop sleeves.

At $1.50—Full front, plaited back; round collar; bell sleeves; entire sacque finished with ruffle edged with lace.

At $2—Full front and back; round collar of fine plaits; sleeves and collar finished with embroidery beading, lace and ribbon.

At $2.75—Kimono effect; front, back and sleeves of box plaits; collar, sleeves and lower part of sacque finished with lace insertion; ribbon at neck.

Many other styles up to $25.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Wanamaker-Wellington Typewriters

THE Wanamaker-Wellington Typewriter has a dozen points of merit over most other machines; and while many of its virtues are to be found here and there in other makes, there is no other machine that combines all things desirable as does the Wanamaker-Wellington; and such typewriters as possess the individual merits are much higher in price.

The Wanamaker-Wellington gives you always visible writing, gives a strong, sure stroke most desirable in manifolding. It is rapid in its operation, doesn't get out of order easily, is exceptionally serviceable, and as portable as a handbag.

If you have in mind the purchase of a typewriter be sure and see the Wanamaker-Wellington before you buy. Price, $60; in cash or easy payments.

Commercial Stationery Store, in Annex, 766 Broadway.

Linoleums and Other Floor Coverings

THE usefulness of Linoleums broadens every season. They are no longer confined to the kitchens; and while linoleums are used all year round, they are particularly desirable in Summer, because they are cooler than any other floor coverings. The Summer home can find many places to apply linoleums for the floor. Perhaps the most important service is for covering the halls. When the dust is blowing and the hall doors open, a floor covering is required that can be easily cleaned, and will always look fresh and bright after it is cleaned.

Linoleum is exactly this, and the designs give similar effects to parquetry flooring and tiling. Of course, offices and other public places are large users of Linoleum, as it wears almost everlastingly.

The Inlaid Linoleums, in which the colors go clear through to the back, come in 6-ft. widths only.

Seventy-five different designs, some after the fashion of parquetry flooring, some like china tiling, and others in conventional or geometric patterns, in all shades of colors.

No. 1 grade, English or domestic, $1.50 a square yard.

No. 2 grade, English, $1.35 sq. yd.

Printed Linoleums, that is, with the patterns stamped on the surface.

A and B grades, 6, 9 or 12 feet widths; 27 patterns, $1 a square yard.

C grade, 6, 9 or 12 feet widths; 85 patterns, 75c square yard.

D grade, 6, 9 or 12 feet widths; 50 patterns, 60c square yard.

E grade, 3 or 6 feet widths; 20 patterns, 50c square yard.

Plain Linoleums—

A grade, 6, 9 or 12 feet widths, $1 square yard.

B grade, 6, 9 or 12 feet widths, 90c square yard.

C grade, 6, 9 or 12 feet widths, 75c square yard.

Cork Carpet—Made in the same way as linoleum, of finely ground cork. A good covering for damp or cold floors, and, when used in public places, has the added advantage of being noiseless.

It comes in nine plain subdued colors, in six feet widths only, at $1.25 a square yard.

Third floor.

Sheets and Pillow-Cases

At Quite Decided Savings

NOTHING on the market is firmer in price than cottons, and the advances have been constant.

Only the fact that our orders were placed many months ago accounts for the very low prices we are able to quote today. These Sheets and Pillow-cases are made from one of the very best standard muslins. They are absolutely perfect in every way, and made by one of the best factories in the country.

Today's prices, at which you can buy any quantity desired, are as low as we can secure at the mill today by buying one hundred cases at a time. This means a saving of 7c to 14c each on the sheets, and 3c and 4c each on the pillow-cases; which all careful housekeepers will recognize as an unusual economy on goods of the most suitable character.

Here are the sizes and prices:

HEMMED SHEETS		HEMMED PILLOW-CASES	
54x90 in., 43c	81x99 in., 68c	42x36 in., 13c	50x36 in., 16c
63x90 in., 48c	90x90 in., 65c	42x38½ in., 14c	50x38½ in., 17c
81x90 in., 59c	90x108 in., 78c	45x36 in., 14c	50x40½ in., 18c
		45x38½ in., 15c	54x38½ in., 19c

Fourth avenue.

The Under-Price Store

BASEMENT

DON'T fall into the error of thinking that the merchandise in the Basement Store is like the clock in the insane asylum, which wouldn't be there if it was right.

On the contrary. Ever since we started the Under-Price section we've admitted to it only such goods as were in the truest sense bargains—a place where you get what you really want, of reliable quality, for less than you ordinarily pay.

And that rule holds good today and every day, and on these offerings particularly:

Embroidery Strips at Half

Normally, two days' selling would have wrought havoc with even fifty thousand yards of Embroidery Strips, when they are as attractive in variety of new designs, and prices there are as low as in this splendid lot.

So it's lucky for the late-comers, that two days of Northeasters have left more of the assortment than would ordinarily be the case.

Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Muslin Embroideries, in many of the prettiest patterns you've seen this season—the surplus of a large manufacturer, closed out to us at *half price*. All edges are cut out, ready for use. A Summer's supply of these much-needed Embroideries at just half the usual price—15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c and 75c for the strip of 4½ yards.

Lace Remnants

A Clean Sweep

All the short lengths of our Laces are involved in the movement. Some have been half-priced before, in previous sales, others have just reached the remnant stage. Now all are again reduced by *precisely half*—making prices on handsome laces in many cases *one-quarter to one-third of original values.*

All kinds of Laces are in the lot, both light and heavy weight—Venise, Cluny, Clifton, Applique, Chantilly, Guipure, Net-top and Net-ground Laces, in Edgings, Insertions and Bandings. Colors are black, white, cream and ecru.

Pretty Clocks

At Reduced Prices

There's a minimum saving of one-quarter on each of these handsome clocks for the parlor or library mantel. And in some cases the saving runs up to a third or a half:

At $3.50, regularly $5—Porcelain Mantel Clocks, 8-day American movements; hour and half-hour strike.

At $4.75, regularly $6.75—Iron Mantel Clocks, 8-day American movements; hour and half-hour strike.

At $7.50, regularly $10—Iron Mantel Clocks, 8-day American movements; hour and half-hour strike, figure top.

At $2.50, regularly $3.50 to $5—Gilt and bronze finish Desk and Boudoir Clocks, 1-day American movement.

Bric-a-Brac

Low-priced

Some of the pretty pieces of Bric-a-Brac bought for our March Sale have just straggled in. To these we have added quite a number of pieces from our regular stock; and priced them all at *a third to half* below regular prices. Details are impossible; but it's a tempting tableful.

Decorated Lamps

A Third to a Half Under-Price

We buy in such large quantities from the manufacturer of these handsome lamps, that we get concessions at times that would ordinarily be out of the question.

Two lots have just come in today—lamps that will be bought for Summer houses on account of their low price, and that are handsome enough for any city home. And you save a third to one-half:

At $5, worth $8.50 to $10
Lamp, squat or half high; with massive bodies mounted on heavy gilt or bronze bases; hand-painted floral decorations on light or dark grounds; complete with 12-inch globe to match.

At $3.75, worth $7
Tall Banquet Lamps with hand-painted floral decorations on light and dark grounds; complete with 11 and 12-inch globes to match.

Hosiery Offerings

If you gauge the excellence of these stockings and socks by their price, you'll underestimate it by a full third. For that's the difference between value and price—and it lies in your favor:

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS

At 12½c a pair, worth 18c—Of fast black cotton, with unbleached feet or split soles; seamless, with spliced heels and toes, and narrowed ankles. Also black, in silover openwork effect; sizes 9 and 9½ only.

MEN'S SOCKS

At 12½c pair, worth 18c—Of cotton, fast black, with unbleached feet or split soles; strong, durable and well-made.

Water Tumblers

60c a Dozen

These are the fine thin-blown Water Tumblers that sell regularly for $1 and $1.25 a dozen. In several good patterns; today in a plentiful supply at 60c dozen.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth Streets.

AGUINALDO INVOLVED IN ASSASSIN'S PLOT

Document Discovered Ordering Murder of Gen. Otis.

Unsigned Order Declared by Experts to be in Filipino Leader's Handwriting Was Issued Prior to Insurrection.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—There has been discovered among the papers captured in the Philippine Islands and now in possession of the War Department a document of more than ordinary interest, and which is likely to receive special attention from the anti-imperialists. It is claimed by army officers that this document contains an authorization from Gen. Aguinaldo for the assassination of Gen. Otis, and that the order for assassination was made prior to the starting of the insurrection against the United States authority by the armed forces of Aguinaldo. Photographic copies of the document have been made, and officers familiar with the handwriting are confident the order for the assassination of Otis was written by the Filipino leader, although not signed by him.

Capt. Taylor of the Fourteenth Infantry, who served in the Philippines during the insurrection and for some time following its suppression, is familiar with the handwriting of Aguinaldo, and has in his official possession a number of letters and documents written by him. These have been compared by Capt. Taylor with the order to assassinate Gen. Otis, and Capt. Taylor has no hesitation in declaring that Aguinaldo wrote the assassination order. In directing attention to the document in question, Capt. Taylor says:

On Jan. 4, 1899, a proclamation was issued by Gen. Otis in which he declared the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines. Many protests were drawn up in the Philippines against this. Most of them were drawn up by order of the insurgent Government, but this letter was probably an unsolicited evidence of adhesion of some Katipunan lodge or of one of the popular clubs in Manila organized by Sandico while in the pay of the United States Government; clubs whose name covered their real purpose, the formation of groups ready at a given signal to attack the Americans within the city.

Probably this paper was handed to Aguinaldo by a delegation of the signers. If this was the case, the man who signs first, Feliciano Cruz, was one of the delegates. Aguinaldo probably talked with him in private, and as a result of the conversation he wrote this note on the back of the paper. The other name does not appear in the signatures. He was probably some follower or intimate friend of Cruz.

It is to be noted that Gen. Otis's residence was in the Barrio, or ward of San Miguel. The signers of this paper were men who lived about it and knew the grounds well. Some of them may have been servants in the house.

The attack on the American outposts did not occur until Feb. 4, 1899.

Following is a translation of the paper presented to Aguinaldo with his indorsement on the back:

Our Honorable President: We, the undersigned, who subscribe the declaration appended, by these presents protest against the American proclamation, we recognize no authority but that of God and the revolutionary Government, and we offer our lives and property for the independence of our country.

This is signed by Feliciano Cruz and twenty-five others, and is dated Manila, San Miguel, Jan. 12, 1899.

On the back of the paper is written in the handwriting of Aguinaldo, the following:

Lagarino kotionka, Feliciano de Cruz, commissioned to kill Gen Otis.

CHOLERA IN PERSHING'S FORCE.

Five Cases and Many Suspects Among Troops in Mindanao.

MANILA, April 15.—Cholera has attacked Capt. Pershing's troops, who are operating against the Moros in the Island of Mindanao. Five cases and many suspected cases are reported.

It is supposed the disease was contracted near Bacolod, which Capt. Pershing's force captured April 8.

The sick have been sent to the hospital at Camp Vicars.

MINISTER LIANG AN ATHLETE.

New Chinese Envoy Was the Star Pitcher on Andover Baseball Nine Twenty Years Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The new Chinese Minister has all his life been an enthusiast on the game of baseball, and twenty years ago, when a student at Andover, he played constantly in his leisure time and during some that was not leisure.

The Phillips Academy boys at first took the idea of the Chinaman's playing baseball as a joke, and were disposed to guy him out of the box when he undertook to pitch. But he grinned and stuck to his job, with the result that he became a terror to the best batters.

The young Mongolian had been playing in the field for a long time and had shown that he was worth the while at a long fly or a sharp play, but no one thought he knew a thing about pitching until one day the regular pitcher was away and he volunteered to take his place. There was a laugh all over the field when he went to the middle of the diamond. He had hardly got down to work before they discovered that he had got the knack of twisting the ball to suit himself, and that he could curve the best men on the other nine out every time.

Liang curved balls up and down, and he curved them right and left, and made the star performers look silly.

As long as he stayed at Andover he had the honor of pitching in the first nine of the school.

NEGROES IN FEDERAL OFFICES.

President Roosevelt Has Appointed Only Fifteen While President McKinley Appointed More.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The publication last month of President Roosevelt's letter to Clark Howell, editor of The Atlanta Constitution, in defense of his appointment of colored men in the South to Federal office has directed inquiry into the relative number and character of appointments made by the immediate predecessors of Mr. Roosevelt.

President Harrison appointed colored men to the office of Register of the Treasury and Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, positions held by negroes almost continuously since the retirement of President Grant, in 1877. In his second term President Cleveland appointed Gen. Rosecrans Register of the Treasury, but he was followed by ex-Senator Bruce of Mississippi, a colored man, appointed by President McKinley.

Outside of the Diplomatic and Consular Service President Harrison appointed few colored men, and the same is true of President Cleveland. Mr. Harrison made six appointments of this kind in the foreign service and Mr. Cleveland three. Those made by Mr. Harrison were Frederick Douglass to be Minister to Haiti, who resigned after a short service and was followed by John S. Durham; William D. McCoy, Minister to Liberia, and these Consuls: John L. Waller, at Tamatave; C. L. Maxwell, at Santo Domingo, and Edwin A. Berry, at Santos.

Mr. Cleveland's appointments in the foreign service were William H. Heard, Minister to Liberia; Henry C. Smith, Consul at Santos, and Archibald H. Grimke, Consul at Santo Domingo. He also appointed a colored man from Albany to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

President McKinley made a record on colored men, his appointments extending to almost every department of the Government. They included nine Collectors of Customs, sixteen Postmasters, five Internal Revenue officers, and nine in the Interior Department. In addition to these, Mr. McKinley appointed a large number of colored men to be officers of the volunteer army and several in the regular establishment under the Reorganization act.

The entire number of colored men appointed by President Roosevelt is fifteen, and of these several are reappointments. It should be stated, however, that Mr. Roosevelt has made no changes in the Consular Service among the colored incumbents and that all these officers appointed by McKinley continue in office. The only [illegible] made by President Roosevelt in the foreign service among this class is in the case of the Minister to Liberia John R. A. Crossland of Missouri, who was appointed in January, 1902, to succeed the Rev. Mr. Smith.

NAVAL OFFICER BACKED BY A LEGISLATURE.

Pennsylvania Body Asks to Have Pay Director Speel Appointed Paymaster General.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The action of the Pennsylvania Legislature to-day in unanimously adopting a resolution urging the President to appoint Pay Director James N. Speel to be Paymaster General of the Navy caused great surprise among naval officers and excited unfavorable comment. This is perhaps the first instance on record where a naval officer has sought to secure promotion by such extraordinary methods, and it is highly probable that the action of the Pennsylvania Legislature will have the contrary effect to that intended.

The position of Paymaster General of the Navy is one requiring large experience in the naval service, business qualities of a high order, executive and administrative abilities, and individual force and tact.

Speaking of the approaching vacancy in the head of the Navy Pay Corps, Secretary Moody said to-day that individual applicants were merely so many names to him. The President and the department would be guided entirely by the record and qualifications of officers eligible for selection, and no consideration would be given to political influence.

The term of Paymaster General Kenny will expire May 5, when he will be placed on the retired list on account of age. His successor will not be selected until the return of the President in June. Pay Directors Hobbs, Harris, and Bogge, and Pay Inspectors McDonald and Mudd are the men most prominently mentioned for the succession. The detail is for four years, and as Directors Hobbs and Harris have only two years to serve before reaching the retiring age, they may be passed over for a younger man.

Pay Director Speel, who has the indorsement of the Pennsylvania Legislature, was born in that State, but was appointed from Minnesota. McDonald was born in and appointed from Pennsylvania, and has been on duty in Asia since 1897, a fact which adds to his chances for selection.

SCHLEY WILL NOT LECTURE.

Rear Admiral Says He Has No Intention of "Making a Fool of Himself."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Rear Admiral Schley to-day denied the story that he intended going on the lecture platform.

"I certainly have no intention of doing anything of the kind," he said. "I don't think I have made a fool of myself at any stage of my life, and I have no intention of beginning now. No lecture platform for me."

The story was circulated while the Rear Admiral was on his Western trip from which he has just returned.

PORTO RICO OFFICERS FINED.

They Paid Double Duties on Smuggled Articles and Criminal Prosecutions Were Dropped.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The attention of the officials of the Department of Justice was called to-day to a published dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, to the effect that the United States Attorney there had declined to prosecute criminally several army and naval officers for alleged smuggling, explaining his action by the statement that he was acting under instructions from Washington. A statement was issued by the department, which showed that the smuggling cases had been brought before the Cabinet. It was directed by the President that Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne should investigate the entire subject while they were in Porto Rico.

Postmaster General Payne said that he and Mr. Moody had made the investigation.

"It seems that certain officers had brought to San Juan articles for personal use which were subject to customs duties," he continued. "There was no charge of importing anything upon which it was proposed to make money or to sell for profit.

"We were advised by the Secretary of the Treasury that in cases of this character, where there was no intent to import for profit, it is customary not to prosecute criminally, but to settle such cases by the payment of the penalty. This was done in this case, and the officer or officers in question have paid the penalty imposed by the Treasury Department, which is twice the amount of the original duties. That being done, we felt justified in recommending that no further action be had in these cases."

The Department of Justice to-day received a dispatch from the United States Attorney at San Juan stating in substance that the Judge having jurisdiction of the smuggling cases had instructed the Grand Jury to proceed with the investigation, notwithstanding the order of the Department of Justice to the United States Attorney not to prosecute them. He asked for further instructions, to which the department has sent the following reply:

Your duty is to obey my instruction to dismiss pending smuggling cases and present no new cases until otherwise directed. Considerations of moment not confined to Porto Rico or individuals involved have moved the Administration, after full investigation and deliberation, to course directed, which will be adhered to. But if Grand Jury calls upon you or court requests, you will perform your usual functions before Grand Jury. The fact that Government may not or will not prosecute if indictments are found does not prevent consideration by Grand Jury.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 15.—District Attorney Pettingill has issued the following statement regarding the intervention of the Washington authorities in the so-called smuggling cases:

"I am reluctant to make a statement, but in view of the discussion in the local press and after yesterday's advice by the Grand Jury, which is a matter of record, it seems advisable to make a dispassionate statement as to how the matter stands. It has been current rumor for some time past that the defendants have made strenuous efforts to settle with the Treasury. The authority to make a settlement in these cases is claimed under Section 376 of the statutes, and Mr. Olney, when Attorney General, decided that he had such authority. The latest instructions received from Attorney General Knox by cable April 13 were as follows: 'Dismiss the pending proceedings in the smuggling cases and present no new cases to the Grand Jury unless otherwise directed. Hereafter report fully by mail on the nature and status of the said cases.'

"While I did not advise the course which is being pursued, it is not for me to criticise the action of a superior. Doubtless the course seemed proper to the wise officials at Washington under the circumstances.

"It will be observed that Mr. Knox's cable does not finally dispose of the cases. The actual effect of the instructions is to carry the cases over the term for such other disposition as may seem proper then."

GEN. BALDWIN'S EXPLANATION.

Says He Was Entirely Misquoted in Interview Disparaging Negro and Filipino Soldiers.

DENVER, Col., April 15.—Gen. Franklin D. Baldwin, Commander of the Department of Colorado, who has been asked by the War Department at Washington to explain an interview in this city recently in which he was quoted as speaking disparagingly of the negro as a soldier, says that his statements were misunderstood. In an interview printed in The News to-day, the General is credited with the following statement:

"The inference from the interview in question by which I am made to appear as disregarding the lives of the negro and Filipino soldiers is ridiculous, as my past record will sustain. As to the portion of the interview relative to the Filipino and negro soldier being disparaged I was entirely misquoted, for the wording was of the harshest character. What I intended to say was to express an entirely opposite sentiment as to my feelings regarding the Filipino and negro soldier.

"I class both as second only to the American soldier, and I would venture any military enterprise with either one of those nationalities. I consider the Filipino as susceptible to the highest state of discipline, and that when brought to the test, he would make magnificent fighting material. I would trust my chances for success and my reputation alone with the Filipino or the negro soldier."

VAUDEVILLE AT PROCTOR'S.

Some of the Fun at the Twenty-third Street House—The Two Sketches Presented.

"Did you ever hear the peacock story?"
"No. What is it?"
"Oh, it's a beautiful tale."

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The above will do as a starter. Others of a similar brand will follow in due course. They are samples from the verbal hash served by Mooney and Holbein and Barton and Wakefield at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. Any one failing to see the point of one vaudeville joke need not despair. There are sure to be others that are so obvious that persons with the most attenuated sense of humor could not fail to know when to laugh. At a matter of fact, however, vaudeville patrons do not usually suffer that way; with them the reverse is often true. So keen is the average patron for the laugh that the stranger within the gates is apt to wonder if he is growing too sober minded to enjoy fun. But let him not despair. He, too, will come to laugh at these very same things if he continues to attend vaudeville long enough. Ofttimes he laughs for self-protection. And some things that in themselves are not especially humorous will seem so, anyhow, by comparison with more doleful things that have preceded them. It is time for another "joke."

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"Did you know my sister who worked in the rubber factory?"
"Yes. What of her?"
"Well, she got bounced."

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Two sketches that represent widely divergent methods are included in the Proctor bill this week. Katherine Osterman appears in a little affair by Grant Stewart entitled "To-morrow at Twelve." Miss Osterman is a handsome woman, who dresses, speaks, and acts in a manner that suggests innate refinement. Her sketches are always of the kind in which boisterous horseplay and vocal fireworks have the least possible part. "To-morrow at Twelve" is no exception in that respect.

The scene is an artist's studio—one recognises that at a glance by reason of the bad paintings scattered about, the general disorder in evidence, not to speak of the plaster casts. Miss Cuthbert has made an arrangement with the owner of the studio to occupy it for an hour or two each day. A rising young artist, Mr. Armstrong, has made a similar arrangement. Miss Cuthbert enters, and decides that she will make a study of the plaster Venus. Then she exits long enough to cover her dainty dress with a white apron and to enable Mr. Armstrong to come on and decide that he, too, will make a study of the plaster Venus.

Then, after lighting his pipe and producing a flask, Mr. Armstrong exits.

Miss Cuthbert, returning, smells smoke, sees the whisky flask, and decides that there is a "horrid man" about. The evidence is conclusive. She places a screen about her easel and begins to work.

Mr. Armstrong returns, decides that a brother painter is engaged behind the screen, and only discovers that it is a woman after he has grossly offended Miss Cuthbert by offering her a drink from his flask. They quarrel over the possession of the plaster Venus and the woman insists upon retaining it. Then the man decides that her frown is just the thing for his study of Katherine in a canvas he is engaged on to represent a scene from "The Taming of the Shrew." He is making progress when the woman discovers his purpose, and to circumvent him insists upon appearing good-natured. He tries many ruses for the purpose of angering her that he may catch the final expression required for his painting, but she continues to smirk and laugh. Finally he proposes marriage to her and she becomes indignant.

"At last," he cries, "I have it."

In the end they make up, and she agrees to be a sister of him. When he suggests that they kiss to seal the bargain, she remarks: "To-morrow at 12," and the curtain falls.

The idea of the sketch is clever, and it is well played, George Lindeman providing adequate support to Miss Osterman. He ought, however, to get an artist to show him the proper way to hold a palette. For those nice store clothes wouldn't stand a chance with the sticky oils if he were a real artist using real paint.

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My brother has gone to the Holy Land.
How foolish. Why doesn't he come to New York and visit the subway?

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In quite another line is the sketch "Casey the Fireman," which Johnny and Emma Ray present. Clash and clatter is suggested the moment the woman appears on the stage. She is built on the colossal scale, and provides the necessary contrast for the man, who is short and pudgy. The biggest thing about Johnny Ray is his mouth, which at times seems to extend from ear to ear, and into which his little stub of a nose seems in imminent danger of falling. The man seems to have two voices, one of which has the quality of a kettledrum and the other sounding like a toy tin whistle. With both performers nature has been lavish with natural gifts for comic effort of the rip-roaring sort.

The woman announces that she is expecting a guest—Casey, the fireman who saved her father's life. She telephones to the hotel clerk—the scene is the parlor of the Castoff Wallstoria—that as soon as the fireman arrive he is to be shown up, and she also orders a supper and wine, to be served later. Then for the announced purpose of putting some powder on her nose, but in reality to allow Johnny Ray to have the centre of the stage for his entrance, she retires.

In comes little Johnny carrying a bucket of coal and an armful of kindling. These he deposits on the hearth. The woman returns.

"Who are you?" she inquires.
"Me name's Casey," says he.
"Are you Casey the fireman?"
"I am," with a glance at the grate.

The rest is easy to imagine, though the method of its accomplishment can hardly be described. The woman, looking upon the little fellow as her father's savior, throws her arms about his neck, kisses him, and insists upon having him join her at supper. He surmises that she is mad. When he starts to serve the soup she remarks:

"This is chicken soup."
"It's very weak," says he.
"I guess the chicken just walked through it," comments she.
"Well, it must have had its rubbers on," concludes he.

And so it goes until the real Casey appears. He is large and powerful and carries a fireman's axe. The two men retire to the hall to fight it out, and the diminutive comedian returns a moment later, wearing the fireman's cap and carrying the axe.

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"My lips are full of splinters."
"Why, how did that happen?"
"I've been eating club sandwiches."

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Others besides those mentioned who contribute to the merriment at Proctor's this week are: Emerson and Emerson, jugglers and hoop rollers; Barton and Wakefield, Ed and Josie Evans, McDonald and Huntington, Musical Thor, Katherine Miley, vocalist, and Bert Lennon, in a monologue.

BLACK-FACE FUN AT KEITH'S.

Although clad in the habiliments of woe and displaying a doleful expression on his burnt-cork countenance, Charley Case is a humorist. At Keith's this week he is being much appreciated.

For a long time he has been billed as "The Man Who Talks About His Father." He still bears his parent in memory, not always respectfully, it is true, but none the less amusingly on that account.

Of himself the monologist remarks:

"My name isn't really Case. No! That's merely a stage name. My sure-enough name is Case, John Case. But some folks get familiar and call me 'Jack'—yes, 'Jack'—but never mind! That's why I changed it."

Case has a quiet, unctuous way that never fails to evoke responsive laughter. He tells of a new song he has added to his repertoire. "I tried it here this afternoon," he continues. "Mr. Keith's manager was out front. While I was singing a man in the flies dropped a brick on my head. When I finished singing I asked the manager if he wouldn't write me a note of recommendation about the song, so I might get other managers to let me sing it. I know the song made a hit with Mr. Keith's manager, because this is what he wrote:

Charley Case sang a new song to-day. While he was singing it a man dropped a brick on his head. I was very much pleased.

Mr. Case is very proud of his brother Hank.

"Why, Hank's got a fine position," he vouchsafes. "He has charge of the shoe department—in a barber's shop."

Relating how he and his brother ran away with a show, the black-face man comes to their trials while stranded in Omaha.

"Hank and I were standing near the depot," he said, "ready to leave for Chicago. Hank remembered that it was a long trip, so he said to me:

"'Charley, you just wait here and I'll go get some cigars.'

"Well, he came back a little while after with a whole handful—regular twenty-five-centers, and say—one of them was nearly whole! Oh! Hank's a fine judge of a good cigar. And no one ever told him either. He just picked it up.

"That train we left Omaha on had only two cars, but we got there all right between 'em."

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After relating how they walked from Chicago to Jersey City just to get up an appetite, Case remarks:

"Did you ever notice, after a man goes on the stage and is successful, how different cities claim he was born there? That's the way it is about me. Buffalo and Rochester are always fighting over the question of where I was born. The Buffalo people insist that I was born in Rochester and the Rochester folks will have it that I was born in Buffalo."

After a moment's pause the monologist comes to his favorite theme.

"My father," he says, "was the most considerate man I ever knew. He couldn't do enough for people. Why, I've known him to get up at midnight and go out in the street to warn people that a terrible green thing with five heads was coming and they had better get out of the way.

"My father would go without eating to play poker. In fact, the family often went without eating when he played.

"Did you ever hear about the horse my father bought from the gypsy? Well, the gypsy said it was a circus horse. He told father that as soon as the animal was paid for he would tell him some of the horse's tricks. So father paid the money and got in the wagon. He took the lines and said 'Git up!'

"'Now,' said the gypsy, 'to show you one of the horse's tricks—"Walk lame."'

"And sure enough, the horse did."

TRIP ACROSS OCEAN IN VAIN.

British Army Officer's Wife Came to See Manager Conried Regarding Engagement, but Failed.

After a trip from London to New York for the sole purpose of seeing Heinrich Conried, Mrs. Carthew-Yoursten will sail back again to-day, her object unaccomplished. Mr. Conried has been too ill during the visitor's brief stay here to discuss business, and she can wait no longer.

Mrs. Carthew-Yoursten's design was to obtain an engagement at the Metropolitan, and she wished Mr. Conried to try her voice. On her return to England she expects to be presented at Court, and then will enter on a contract to sing in Covent Garden.

Mrs. Carthew-Yoursten made her début in opera at Simla, India, where her husband was stationed as Major of the Fourth Bombay Cavalry. She was formerly a Miss Knight of Anniston, Ala., and there met her husband about two and a half years ago. Previous to her marriage she sang in concert and in some of the New York church choirs. After her marriage she went to India, and there her soprano voice attracted such attention that she was persuaded to appear in grand opera.

NOTES OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

The audience of self-confessed perpetrators of unproduced plays at the Savoy yesterday afternoon did not look exactly as one would expect. There were a few long-haired young men with big Windsor scarfs and a few short-haired young women in rainy-daisy skirts and Norfolk jackets, but as a whole it was a smart-looking audience. The playwrights made themselves evident when the lines of the play reflected their troubles. There was a sympathetic sigh from a hundred hearts in the first act when Mr. Miller, as Philip Carroll, the young playwright, says, in referring to his maiden effort: "It hurts me when it is sent back again and again."

An actor, in applying for seats, wrote:

I have written a great play. It could have been produced many times. Every manager who has seen it has liked it—but none would allow me to play the principal part, and without me they cannot have my play. I know no other actor who could do it justice.

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The responses to the invitations of the American Dramatists' Club to the dinner at Delmonico's on Sunday evening next, in furtherance of the idea of a National Art Theatre, indicate a large attendance of representative men. These include prominent actors and managers and men distinguished in the world of literature. Tickets can be obtained by addressing Chairman Harry P. Mawson at the American Dramatists' Clubroom, 114 West Fortieth Street, before to-morrow evening.

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Annie Irish will sail for England on the Ivernia Saturday and will return early in July to begin rehearsals for the part of Iras in "Ben Hur," which will be revived at the New York Theatre in September. J. E. Dodson, who was seen as Simonides in the London production, will play this rôle at the New York. After the New York Theatre run of "Ben Hur," a special dramatic production will be made in which they will appear as joint stars.

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Karl Lautenschlaeger of Munich, who has been engaged by Heinrich Conried to rebuild the stage at the Metropolitan, arrived on the Kronprinz Wilhelm Tuesday and yesterday looked over the Opera House stage preparatory to making his plans for changes. He is to begin work May 1.

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Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the play broker, yesterday sailed for London, where she will stay out the season and later go to her Summer home at Versailles.

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Up to the present time more than 150 well-known artists have volunteered for the benefit by the vaudeville managers to be given for the Actors' Home at the Metropolitan Opera House Sunday night.

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To-day's matinée of Blanche Bates and "The Darling of the Gods" at the Belasco Theatre will be the only midweek afternoon performance this season of the Belasco-Long drama of Old Japan. The matinée is being given in response to many requests which Mr. Belasco has received from out-of-town patrons.

BULLDOGS BIT MEN IN PARK.

Animals Broke from Owner and Were Killed After Injuring Persons Who Interfered with Them.

Two white bulldogs, neither of them rabid, bit two men who interfered with them in Central Park yesterday afternoon, and were shot in short order.

The animals entered the Park from Fifth Avenue, at Eighty-sixth Street, and, crossing the East Drive, began to gambol on the lawn. Louis Simon, twenty-six years old, of 68 East One Hundredth Street, chased them twice around the field in an effort to catch them, when they suddenly sprang at him together. One sank its fangs into his leg and the other fastened to his back. The creatures hung to him, snarling and worrying, until Policemen Warren and Farrell of the Park force ran up in response to his agonized screams.

They beat the dogs off, when the animals separated, causing the policemen to divide their energies, too. The dog that Warren pursued fled along a path on which Herman Corell, seventeen years old, of 863 Columbus Avenue, was approaching. He tried to stop the dog with a kick, but the animal turned on him and bit him on the leg. The policeman seized the dog before he could lacerate the boy very badly, and tied him by a small rope to the leg of a bench. Then Warren went to Farrell's help, and together they soon cornered the other dog and tied him beside the first. The injured men both went to the Presbyterian Hospital.

The policemen went to the arsenal station and called up the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the telephone.

"Can you send a man up here to shoot two vicious dogs?" asked Warren.

"Certainly," was the reply. "We will have him up there the first thing to-morrow morning."

Not brooking this delay the policemen called on Keeper Peter Shannon of the menagerie, who is an expert rifle shot. He killed the two dogs.

Soon afterward George Julius Bantshoff of 72 East Eighty-second Street went to the arsenal with a chain in his hand. He had owned the dogs and they had broken away from him.

PENNELL INSURANCE HELD UP.

Accident Companies Demand More Proof of Buffalo Lawyer's Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—It was stated here to-day that no accident insurance has been paid to the beneficiaries of Arthur A. Pennell. The representative of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York is quoted as saying that the necessary proofs of the death of Pennell have not been filed and that the matter is in the hands of the home office.

The general manager of the Preferred Accident Company of New York is quoted to the same effect. It is stated that the Aetna of Hartford has determined to hold up the payments until the courts declare that Pennell's death was not resultant from suicide. There is also a policy in the Travelers' Insurance Company.

None of the local agents could say when litigation in the case will begin.

Newark Pupil Asks $20,000 Damages.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—One more of the High School pupils injured at the Clifton Avenue crossing on Feb. 19 last began suit to-day against the North Jersey Railway Company for $20,000 damages. The complainant, Charles Burnstein, declared that he received permanent physical injuries and that his mind has been deranged. The total of the suits instituted is $200,000.

No Pardon for Paterson Murderess.

TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—The Board of Pardons by a unanimous vote to-day refused the application for the pardon of Libbie Garrabrandt, the Paterson murderess, who is serving a life sentence. She has been in prison for thirty-one years. It was said that she had heart trouble. Head Keeper Osborne spoke in favor of the woman.

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GRAB BILLS STILL ALIVE

New and Dangerous One Found on the Senate Calendar.

Grady Bills Amended—Railroad Committee Considering Others—Water Storage Measure Denounced.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—"Grab" bills again occupied the attention to-day of those who are guarding the interests of New York City. There were developments affecting various measures which showed that public condemnation of several bills had not discouraged the men behind them.

A bill introduced by Senator Goodsell of Orange County to incorporate "The Society for the Investigation and Improvement of Sanitary Methods" was on the Senate calendar to-day and New York City's defenders laid their plans for an assault upon it. They were convinced that the bill was one of the most dangerous which has been introduced during the session, and were somewhat relieved when Senator Goodsell failed to move it and announced privately that it was dead.

The measure would confer sweeping privileges. Under its provisions the persons named as incorporators would have the power as a corporate body to place beneath the streets and avenues of any city in the State pipes or conduits, connecting with the cellars of residences, by means of which garbage and other refuse or waste could be removed, and counter pipes or conduits to conduct natural, chemical, mechanical, or physical products, suitable for the sanitation and disinfection of such building, and to either help to preserve food or food products or aid in the disinfection or destruction of such products.

Senator Goodsell said that the incorporators of the proposed society were residents of Middletown, in Orange County. The names given in the bill were Edward D. Tompkins, Louis Chabie, Lawrence Barnum, and Albert G. Weed, all prominent citizens of Orange County. It was charged by members that this bill had been placed upon the calendar surreptitiously and that it had never been acted upon by the Judiciary Committee.

The Assembly Committee on Rules to-day reported the two Street Railroad bills introduced by Senator Grady, which were so severely denounced by the city authorities of New York. The amendments exempt cities of the first class from their operation.

The Senate Railroads Committee met this evening and decided not to take up the Wilcox and Goodsell Street railway "grab" bills until to-morrow morning. It is understood that there is a probability of both bills being reported, with some amendments. Just what the amendments will be Assistant Corporation Counsel Whitman was unable to learn. Mr. Whitman appeared before the Railroads Committee this evening and said that if the bills were to be reported in an amended form he wished to present a request from the city authorities that a hearing upon them should be given.

"There is little time left for any further hearings," said Chairman Wilcox.

"Nevertheless," said Mr. Whitman, "I make the request that we be given a hearing, and I hope that the committee will see fit to grant it."

The Committee on Forests of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation made public a statement on the Lewis bill to continue the Water Storage Commission. The committee declares that the amendments made in committee have not removed the objectionable features.

"This work has been so neatly and expertly done that the bill still retains its most objectionable original features," says the statement. "The amendments were mainly designed to make the bill Constitutional. The last amendment, however, was intended to remove the opposition of owners of large tracts in the Adirondacks.

"A feature of this bill is the control it will give of the water supply and the water sheds of the whole State to corporations, which, under the law of 1902 and this act, will be able to secure these rights irrevocably. Ramapo is to be out-Ramapoed, and as the increasing demand for pure water of the growing population in the cities of the State shall become acute it will be found that the State has parted forever with its rights and power, and that terms must be made with a monopoly for this necessity of life and industry.

"The water storage, water shed grabbing octopus has many of the characteristics of its prototype in nature. The Lewis bill is the octopus incubator which will give strength, irresistible and dangerous powers, and enormous growth to the now obscure interests behind this bill who dare not avow their real purposes and dare not reveal their identity.

"The late commission was brought into existence by the demand for some relief from flood evils, but hidden behind it, and working out through the Lewis bill their selfish purposes, are these interests which for years have sought to seize upon these valuable properties."

COTTAGERS OPPOSE HOSPITAL.

Attorney General Cunneen, However, Denies a Petition from Property Owners at Saranac Lake.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—Attorney General Cunneen to-day refused to institute proceedings which would be intended to prevent the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis at Raybrook, Essex County. Frederick S. Wait, an attorney, of New York City, made the application for a suit to prevent the State from giving title to the site chosen for the institution.

Mr. Wait has a Summer residence at Raybrook, as have other New York City residents, among them Bishop Henry C. Potter. Mr. Wait said he spoke in behalf of many Summer residents to whom the hospital would be objectionable. It would stand close to the line of the Saranac Lake and Lake Placid Railroad, and near the most important public highway leading to Saranac Lake, and would be near golf links and other places of amusement maintained by the Summer residents in that locality. Hundreds of thousands of acres of woodland in the Adirondacks were available elsewhere, and he declared the hospital might be situated where it would not interfere with people who visit the Adirondacks in the Summer.

Dr. Willis McDonald and others opposed Mr. Wait, and Mr. Cunneen announced that he would bring no suit.

During the time that Mr. Wait was making his argument the Senate Finance Committee reported out an appropriation of $115,000 for the support of the hospital at Raybrook. The Assembly has already passed the appropriation.

DEPEW VISITS THE ASSEMBLY.

Senator Talks of the Abuse Directed at Legislators.

ALBANY, April 15.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew visited the Assembly to-day, and a recess was taken while he made a short address. He referred to his service in that body forty-one years ago.

"There are periods of hope, doubt, and abuse connected with every session," he said. "Your constituents hope for the best before you start in. They begin to doubt later on. Then you come in for abuse. I see by the papers you have arrived at that period. It means probably that you have done about what the people expected. You may be judged later not so much for what you have done as what you were expected to do."

CITY BILLS ARE REPORTED.

Important Measures Will Now Come Before Both Houses of the Legislature.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—The Sturgis Power of Removal bill which has passed the Assembly was to-day favorably reported by the Senate Cities Committee. It gives to the Fire Commissioner of New York the power to remove at will any fireman or officer of the department who has reached the retiring age limit. It also provides that the Commissioner shall have the power to appoint and at pleasure remove two Deputy Commissioners.

The Cities Committee also favorably reported the bill introduced by Senator Stewart to authorize the appointment by the Governor of a commission to investigate threatened pollution of the waters of New York Bay. The sum of $2,000 is appropriated for the expenses of the commission.

Senator Keenan's bill to make the salaries of the Borough Presidents of New York City $10,000 a year was also favorably reported.

The Elsberg bill, abolishing the office of Coroner in New York City, will be placed on to-morrow's Assembly calendar by the Committee on Rules. Senator Elsberg has done a great deal of missionary work for the bill since its recommittal and hopes for its passage. Other bills that will be on to-morrow's calendar will be:

Mr. Remsen's bill incorporating the East River Gas Company and conferring extensive powers on the corporation throughout the five New York boroughs will also be on the calendar.

The Municipal Lighting bill, favored by Robert Grier Monroe of New York, will be reported either favorably or adversely from the Committee on Cities for the consideration of the Senate to-morrow. A tie vote was taken to-day and another vote was agreed upon.

CHILD LABOR BILL SIGNED.

One More Remains to be Passed—Department Stores Said to be Fighting It.

ALBANY, April 15.—Gov. Odell to-day signed the second of the Child Labor bills passed by the present Legislature. It forbids the employment in or in connection with any factory in this State of any child under sixteen years of age without a certificate issued by the health authorities of the city or town, showing his age, and that he has attended school the equivalent of 130 days in the school year, prior to his fourteenth birthday. It limits the hours of employment of such children to fifty-four hours in any week and nine hours in any day, and to the hours between 6 A. M. and 9 P. M. Women may work sixty hours in a week or ten hours in a day.

One more of these bills is pending—the Hill-Finch bill regulating the hours of labor of women and children in mercantile establishments. It has passed the Senate and was held up in the Assembly upon concurrence to-day by objection from Mr. Leggett of Niagara.

Fred S. Hall, Secretary of the Child Labor Committee, in discussing yesterday the Hill bill, which passed the Senate on Tuesday, said:

"The measure is being vigorously attacked by the department stores of the State. Representatives of these stores are using all of their influence with Assemblymen to secure the defeat of this bill, on account of a provision which it contains limiting the work of children from fourteen to sixteen years of age to nine hours a day.

"This is probably the most important of the three bills prepared by the Child Labor Committee since, in addition to amending the law applicable to stores in certain important features, it extends the provisions of this law for the first time to telegraph, messenger, and delivery boys.

"About two weeks ago the Assembly passed the Finch Mercantile bill, which is identical with the bill which the department stores are now opposing. These stores now ask the Assemblymen of our State to reverse their vote, and thus place themselves on record as hostile to this most important measure.

"And it is all a question of fifteen minutes! The department stores of this city, as every one knows, are open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night, or ten hours a day. Three-quarters of an hour are required by law for luncheon; so that children at present in these stores are employed but nine hours and fifteen minutes a day. The law would operate to compel all such employers to dismiss their children fifteen minutes earlier in the evening, or to allow them to begin work fifteen minutes later in the morning. For the sake of the fifteen minutes the department stores would kill the bill."

DOCK BILL SCHEME BALKED.

Measures with Which Gov. Odell's Name Has Been Associated Stopped in the Senate.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—The four dock bills introduced by Assemblyman Conkling, the purpose of which it has been alleged is to give certain privileges to the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, in which Gov. Odell is a stockholder, were reported to the Senate to-day in an irregular manner, which caused comment.

The bills passed the Assembly and were sent over to the Senate to-day. Senator Davis, the Chairman of the Cities Committee, reported them from that committee and the report was about to be accepted when Senator Grady called a halt.

"When were these bills considered by the committee?" asked Mr. Grady.

Senator Davis admitted that they had not been considered. He said that there had been an understanding that they were to be reported to the Senate as soon as they came over from the Assembly. Senator Grady said he had no such understanding. The report was then withdrawn.

The suspicion that the bills were introduced for the benefit of the Central Hudson Company rests upon the fact that they were sent to Albany a few days after the Governor had his interview in New York with Commissioner Hawkes, and that the bills make it optional with the Dock Commissioner, among other things, to issue or refuse permits for the erection of floating dumps and ice bridges, two matters in which the Central Hudson Company is said to have a special interest.

NEW YORK AT THE FAIR.

Allowance of $300,000 for the Exhibit and $50,000 for the Governor.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—The appropriation for the representation of the State of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis will be $300,000.

The additional Appropriation bill introduced early in the session called for $250,000. This was cut to $150,000, but to-day the Assembly Rules Committee put back $50,000, making the appropriation for this session $200,000. This added to the $100,000 appropriated by the Legislature of 1902 gives the Empire State almost a third of a million for exhibition purposes.

The sum of $50,000 is appropriated under a bill sent to the Governor to-day for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Gov. Odell and a military escort of about 1,000 National Guardsmen to St. Louis next year. When Gov. Flower attended the World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893, his expenses were $12,000. In view of the Governor's reported intention to slash appropriations he is being criticised for asking an appropriation of $50,000 for what some members call an "Executive junket."

TO STOP EDUCATION BILLS.

Senate Committee Pledged Against Changes in the Charter.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—If the resolution offered by Senator Elsberg and adopted in the Senate Cities Committee this morning is adhered to by the committee for the rest of the session all bills of an educational character which seek to amend the New York Charter will be held up. This blasts the prospects of the Dooling bill, having to do with the pensioning of superannuated school teachers.

The resolution pledged the committee to take no action on bills affecting the educational sections of the New York Charter.

Senator Elsberg happened into the Assembly and was accosted by Assemblyman Dooling, who asked him what he meant by securing the adoption of such a resolution. Mr. Dooling said it was unfair that the Senate Committee on Cities should declare itself in such manner before a number of bills at which the resolution was aimed had reached it.

Saloons and the Higher License Fee.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—Judging from the number of applications for blanks calling for the issuance of excise tax certificates made to the State Department of Excise, it is thought by the officials that not more than 10 per cent. of the liquor dealers will be driven out of business by the increase in the tax. It was asserted, when the amendments to the excise law passed the Legislature, that 20 to 30 per cent. of liquor establishments would go out of business.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Voting Machine Bill is Killed by the Senate.

Mr. Costello Criticises Judges—Senator McCarren's Judicial Aspirations—Rapid Transit Bill Advanced.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—Several important measures were before the Legislature to-day and the sessions of both houses were interesting.

By a vote of 87 to 50 the Remsen bill, making it mandatory upon the City of New York to purchase voting machines to the amount of nearly $1,000,000, was defeated in the Assembly. Assemblyman Remsen moved that the vote be reconsidered and the bill lie upon the table, which was ordered.

Mr. Remsen explained that the measure was mandatory only in cities of the first class. As that included Buffalo, however, he soon had practically the entire Buffalo delegation fighting him. He said that the machine voting had been proved a success in 117 towns and in 23 cities.

Assemblyman Dooling said that the cities affected could already use the machines if they so desired, and quoted Mayor Low as decidedly against the bill.

Assemblyman Hinson of Buffalo spoke long and earnestly on the measure. He declared it steered by "a band of pirates" who could give no valid excuse for being outside the walls of a penitentiary. He declared that Rowland B. Mahany was defeated in 1900 through fraud made possible by the use of voting machines in Buffalo.

Assemblyman Phillips's bill which allows every Supreme Court Justice outside the First and Second Departments $2,500 per year for necessary expenses and disbursements by him when attending to judicial duties outside his home county, was passed by a vote of 94 to 30.

Mr. Costello, who speaks very seldom, spoke against the bill, explaining that he wanted to "blow off steam."

"The judiciary of this State are extremely well paid," he declared. "I am not a lawyer, but I know that many lawyers think as I do. They talk about being overworked. Why, they have the time and opportunity to go all over the State attending banquets and spouting about encroaching on the prerogatives of the judiciary. That would make you tired.

"Who are they that they should talk about their prerogatives? Why, there's not one of them that did not get into public life through playing politics in the ward or the district, the same as other men. Some of them have graduated from the lowest political slums. Judicial prerogatives? All bosh. They say we must not soil the ermine. This bill is to buy a little more ermine."

The Wemple bill, authorizing the appointment of street car employes to be special policemen during strikes was killed.

In the Senate there was debate on the measure introduced by Senator Davis proposing an amendment to the Constitution for an automatic increase in the number of Judges of the Supreme Court according to population.

Senator Brackett took occasion to have a little fun during the discussion.

"I do not care," he said, "to stand in the light of Senator McCarren, who had a bill here increasing the number of Supreme Court Justices in the Second Department by two. Aside from his politics, which are detestable, and his views on certain insurance questions, which are abominable, he would make an admirable Supreme Court Justice, and would adorn the judiciary. He would make a good, upright, and honest Judge—"

"Count me out; I am not a candidate," interrupted Senator McCarren.

"Of course you are not a candidate," said Senator Brackett. "Who ever heard of a man being a candidate for the Supreme Court bench. Justices are born and not made, and I believe that Senator McCarren will some day attain his ambition."

The resolution was advanced to third reading.

The Elsberg Rapid Transit bill was reached in general orders in the Senate to-day, and Senator Elsberg moved that it be advanced to third reading. Senator Grady objected.

"It is an absolute waste of time to press this measure," said Senator Grady, "in view of the statements which have been made public by Mayor Low during the past few days with regard to the rapid transit situation. Mayor Low has withdrawn his Rapid Transit bill and has announced that rapid transit legislation should be allowed to rest for this session. The pushing of this measure is in opposition to the Mayor's wishes, and as the friend of the Mayor on this floor I do not wish to see him placed in a false position."

Senator Elsberg insisted on his motion and the bill was advanced.

The Senate by a vote of 36 to 2 passed the bill introduced by Senator Ramsperger permitting investment by savings banks in the bonds of the Buffalo Creek Railroad Company. Senator Foley of New York has fought this bill in all its stages, saying that it was different from any similar bill ever presented in that it contained no provision that the bonds of the Buffalo Creek Railroad Company must bring a certain rate of interest in order to make their purchase by savings banks legal.

Senator Ramsperger said that the Buffalo Creek Road last year had paid 7 per cent. interest on its bonds, 7 on its stock, and had a balance at the end of the year of $84,000. It is a terminal road located entirely within the City of Buffalo, and has less than twenty miles of track.

TO ADVANCE TAX PAYMENTS.

ALBANY, April 15.—Mayor Low and the New York City Corporation Counsel this morning had introduced in the Assembly a bill providing for the receiving of taxes in advance by allowing a 3½ per cent. bonus.

It is the Mayor's plan to meet suggestions made by Controller Grout that taxes be collected in January instead of October. The Controller's bill changed absolutely the time of collection from October to January, but the Mayor's bill simply offers a bonus of 3½ per cent. for advance payment.

BILLS PASSED AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, April 15.—A bill passed by the Senate to-day changes the close season for deer from Nov. 16 to Nov. 10, extending to Aug. 31, both inclusive, and also provides that no person shall take more than one deer in an open season.

These bills were passed by the Assembly:

Assemblyman BOSTWICK'S—Making it a misdemeanor to misrepresent the degree of fineness of gold articles.

Assemblyman BURNETT'S—Appropriating $20,000 for repairs to the New York Agricultural Experiment Station.

Assemblyman McMANUS'S—Authorizing the City Superintendent of Schools in New York to recognize licenses issued by authority of the Board of Education of Richmond County.

Assemblyman MORGAN'S—Authorizing the compensation of former City Magistrates of Brooklyn legislated out of office.

Assemblyman WAINWRIGHT'S—Providing for the appointment of two additional City Magistrates and a police clerk in New York City.

Assemblyman WEBER'S—Directing the Bureau of Combustibles of New York City to preserve a record of inspection of all magazines and regulating the issuance of licenses to blasters.

Senator MARSHALL'S—Providing for the proper remuneration of transcribers of old books and records in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County.

Assemblyman REMSEN'S—Directing the Kings County Register at the close of his term to discharge all mortgages and all papers filed for record during his term.

Assemblyman PHILLIPS'S—Providing that before an attorney or counselor is suspended or removed, if he cannot be served with necessary papers within the State, they may be mailed to him outside the State.

Assemblyman COX'S—Prohibiting the laying of centre-bearing rails in first-class cities, and leaving to local authorities of the other cities and villages the choice of what sort of rails may be laid.

Assemblyman McKEOWN'S—Making the salary of the Clerk of Kings County $10,000 yearly, and the Register $12,000 after 1904.

Senator L'HOMMEDIEU'S—Authorizing Boards of Supervisors to vote a tax of $5,000 for side-paths in any county.

Assemblyman MORGAN'S—Authorizing the New York Commissioner of Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply to place water meters at any point of distribution in the municipal water supply.

Assemblyman BURKE'S—Fixing the hours during which the Commissioner of Docks in New York may keep recreation piers open.

Assemblyman DUER'S—Authorizing the examination of the John Ratjen claim for services in the First District Magistrate's Court in New York City.

Assemblyman SULLIVAN'S—Giving to volunteer firemen a full discharge if mustered out of service before serving a full term.

Assemblyman WEBER'S—Regulating jurors' and talesmen's fees in connection with municipal courts in New York.

Assemblyman KEARNEY'S—Increasing from five to six the Brooklyn municipal court districts.

New Hotel in the Berkshires.

Special to The New York Times.

WINSTED, Conn., April 15.—That section of country in the Berkshire Hills lying between Lenox and Lenoxdale, which has felt the need of a Summer hotel for years past, is at last assured of a fine hostelry of 100 rooms. The Highlandale Land Company will build it on what is known as the Thompson farm, a commanding site in the neighborhood of the Patterson and John Sloane mansions. The front will be 134 feet long, with an eighty-foot wing, receding at an angle of 20 degrees at either end. The building will be four stories high and the construction of it will be begun in a few weeks. It is expected that the hotel will be ready for guests early next season.

SENATORS EXCHANGE HINTS OF CORRUPTION

Broad Intimations of Bribery Given in Open Debate.

Messrs. Brackett and Brown Charge That Secret Influences Are at Work—Mr. Grady Replies in Kind.

ALBANY, April 15.—Broad intimations that corrupt influences are at work to progress or retard legislation were bandied about on the floor of the Senate to-day. Senator Brackett, who has been hinting that the fire insurance combination has brought undue pressure to bear on members of the Insurance Committee, came out even more openly to-day and intimated that Senator Marshall of Brooklyn, the Chairman; Senator Grady, the minority leader, and a full majority of the upper house had yielded to outside influences.

The debate arose in the Senate over the Brackett bill to apply the provisions of the Donnelly anti-trust law to the fire insurance combination, and the Green bill to impose a tax on New England mutual companies. The Brackett bill was killed and the Green bill was passed.

During the debate Senator Brackett attacked Senator Marshall.

"As for the Chairman of the Insurance Committee, he is an honorable man," said Mr. Brackett. "He comes from Washington County, where he breathes pure air, and it will take many more years in the atmosphere of Brooklyn before he can be thoroughly contaminated. But I still insist upon calling attention to the remarkable fact that as soon as any man becomes Chairman of the Committee on Insurance some mystical operation takes place within his being whereby his Senatorial conscience is lulled into hypnotic sleep. Some hypodermic injection seems to be given him to make him morally passive and harmless. It is a sad commentary upon the effects of legislative life."

Afterward he turned his attention to Senator Grady.

"I willingly absolve the Senator from any implication of lack of zeal in any place, at any time, by any motion within the whole gamut of Parliamentary practice, to defeat any legislation which might possibly harm the insurance trust.

"I want to say that there will be a day of reckoning. I want to say to the Senators within the fatal perimeter of the influence of this trust that the time will come when they will hate the day on which they knelt to this monopoly. To have been whipped with scorpions will seem like a lash of small cords compared with the chastisement which the people will inflict upon them in their indignation."

Senator Grady replied in kind. "I do not understand the purposes of the Senator, or why, after a long career of faithful service to the corporations of this State, he suddenly comes out as a champion of the down-trodden and oppressed," he retorted. "The Senator from the Twenty-eighth may some day occupy a shrine in the Temple of Fame as a champion of the people's rights, but if he ever does it will be after the bottom has dropped out of the price of whitewash."

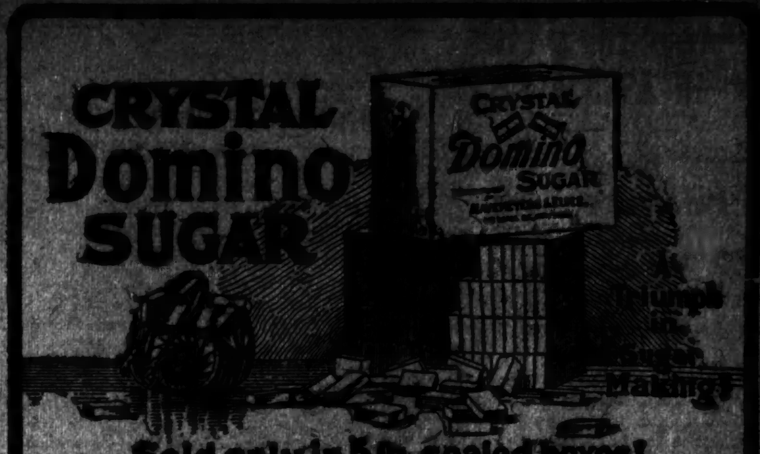
Senator Marshall followed in like manner. "If I had a bill that I wanted to defeat," said he, "I would pursue a course such as the Senator from the Twenty-eighth has pursued in this matter. I doubt whether he really wants this legislation. He may be sincere, but his attitude toward his fellow-Senators, even including those other two who caucus with him, is like that of the Quaker who said to his wife: 'All the world is queer, Eliza, save thee and me, and thee is a little queer.'"

Senator Elon R. Brown also intimated that the lobby was influencing legislation. "It is plain to me," said he, "that there are influences at work in this matter which do not make themselves seen and felt openly upon the floor of this Senate."

Senator Grady retorted with even more frankness. "The Senator says there is somebody here doing insurance business who cannot be seen," he said. "Well, if there is any such person he can see me. All I want in these matters is just stock enough so that I can call myself a subscriber. I would like to be able to retire from public life and sit down and let the good old simoleons roll in. But it does not seem to come that way to me. That's my complaint.

"I grieve to note the Socialist element in this Senate. At first they were called 'Independent Republicans,' but now they have put up the red flag of anarchy.

"The skull and crossbones will come later. The specialty of the Senator from the Fifteenth [Elsberg] is old junk, bicycles, old boats, and other things like that. The Senator from the Twenty-eighth [Brackett] is an expert on fire insurance, while the Senator from the Thirty-fifth [E. R. Brown] oscillates between the two, picking up any old thing that happens to fall by the way."



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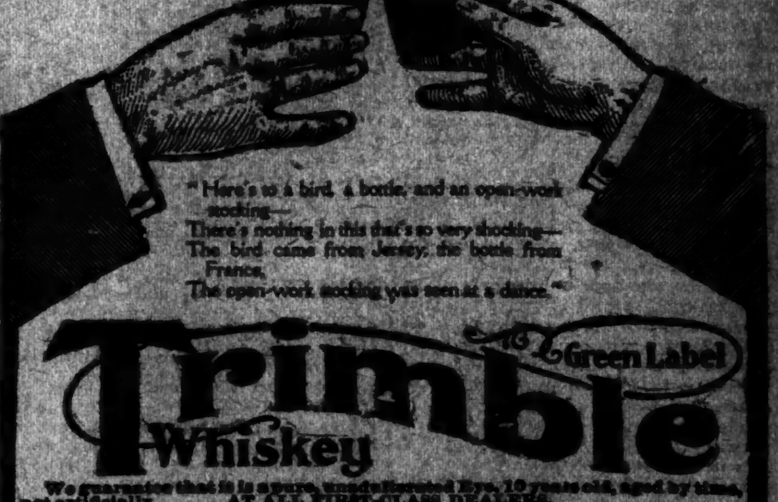

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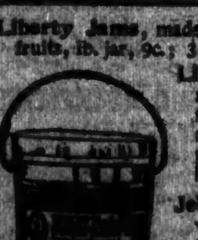
Extra Fins, very finest, can........ 18c
Petit Pois, packed by Bizet & Cie; very small; can, 13c; two for........ 25c

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, package........ 8c
Triumph Prepared Flour, very best quality, 3-lb. package........ 14c
Peerless Prepared Flour, choice quality, 3-lb. package........ 10c
New Orleans Molasses, quart bottle........ 12c
Golden Drip Syrup, quart bottle 12c
Salad Oil, domestic, best quality, qt. bot........ 15c
Maggi Soup Tablets, assorted, two portions soup in each tablet.. 5c
Triumph Parlor Matches, 1,000 in box........ 8c
Parlor Matches, dozen boxes.... 10c
Prunes, fancy large California fruit, regularly 12c. lb., 3 lbs........ 25c

Peas, Diamond Brand, fancy Early June, can........ 8c
Salmon, Monument Brand, choice red Alaska, lb. can........ 10c
Salmon, Sport Brand, fancy Sockeye, 1-lb. tall can........ 13c
Salmon, Blue Jacket Brand, finest quality steaks, ½-lb. flat can........ 10c
Sardines, Domestic, large can.... 5c
Blue Ribbon Scouring Soap, cake........ 5c
Blue Ribbon Jams, absolutely pure, made from finest fresh fruits, lb. jar........ 15c
Southwell's or Hillar's Imported Marmalade, lb. jar........ 15c

Liberty Jams, made from choice fruits, lb. jar, 9c.; 3 for........ 25c

Liberty Preserves, assorted, made from fresh fruits, packed in stone crocks, patent top; 3 lbs........ 25c
Jelly, all flavors, in Mason jars, each 10c
Armour's White Label Leaf Lard, absolutely pure, 3-lb. pail........ 39c
Blue Ribbon Farina, the heart of the wheat; pound carton........ 8c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, imported, pkge........ 10c

Triumph Sweet Chocolate, large cake, full quarter pound........ 6c
Peerless Beef Extract, finest quality, jar........ 19c
Peerless Catsup, made from best selected tomatoes, pint bottle, 13c.; half pint........ 8c
Peerless Sauce, Worcestershire, equal to the best imported; pint bottle, 13c.; half pint bottle........ 8c
Evaporated Peaches, fancy California Muir, lb. carton........ 10c
Premium Chocolate, best for baking purposes, ¼ lb., 9c.; ½ lb.. 17c

Evaporated Apricots, fancy California Moorpark, lb. carton........ 12c
Evaporated Apples, large bright fruit, lb. carton........ 10c
Gelatine, Excelsior Brand, pkge.... 6c
Gelatine, Peerless Brand, finest quality, pkge........ 10c
French Mustard, bottle........ 5c
Black Pepper, fresh ground, ¼ lb. can........ 8c
English Mustard, ¼ lb. can.... 10c
Corn Starch, Xlcr Brand, pkge.... 6c
Olives, fancy Queens; 8 oz. bottle, 10c.; 10 oz. bottle........ 15c

Oranges.
Fancy California Navels.
Medium size, dozen........ 25c
Large size, dozen........ 29c
Extra large, dozen........ 35c
Lemons.
Fancy large Messinas, dozen... 13c

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An absolutely pure cream of tartar powder of the highest grade;
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AQUEDUCT RACES BEGUN

A Crowd of Ten Thousand Attended Opening of New York Season.

Ahumada Won the Carter Handicap on a Muddy Track After a Hotly Fought Finish.

Bedraggled, damp and cold, the patrons of racing who have earned the right to description as "regulars" triumphed over all difficulties and made a holiday of the opening of the New York racing season at the Queens County Jockey Club's track, Aqueduct, L. I., yesterday, by sheer force of the spirit that moved them to assemble 10,000 strong for the first racing in New York since last Fall. It took enthusiasm and lots of it to enjoy racing under the conditions, but the crowd gave every evidence of being immensely pleased with every happening of the day and roared applause to the unlooked for winners at long odds with the same degree of enjoyment that marked approval of the successes of the popular favorites.

First among the satisfying happenings was the contest that was produced by the race for the chief event of the day, the Carter Handicap. The spectacular head and head finish for this race, with three horses struggling to the winning post less than half a length apart and the well-backed Ahumada first at the end, for the time at least, placed the event, in the opinions of the spectators, on a par with even the "classic" handicaps of the Spring, and rounded out a gratifying introduction of the new racing year. The only persons who were not as well pleased as the general public were the owners of the track, who estimated that with anything short of the bleak weather conditions that prevailed the attendance would have been all of 50 per cent. larger. Members of the betting fraternity, to the number of 150, found profitable business in the two rings at the lower end of the grand stand inclosure, and that, too, in spite of the fact that there were stories afloat of some winnings by individual bettors that strongly suggested the survival of the "plunging" that proved so objectionable to the governors of turf affairs last season. The absence of police Captains and officials of the Police Department, who in times past have been conspicuous among the visitors on important racing days, was noticeable, and made it appear that the hint dropped by Commissioner Greene a few days ago will deprive the race tracks of some talented regulars.

The interest in the racing centred in the stake fixture, the Carter Handicap, set for decision as the fourth event, and over the seven furlongs course out of the chute. The deep and muddy track caused some early scratching in this race, nine of the twenty horses named on the programme being withdrawn, with Old England, Slave, Royal, and Ethics the most prominent among the absentees. Two other horses were added, however, L. V. Bell's Paul Clifford, who was taken to the track from Sheepshead Bay in a furniture van to save him from the effort of walking, and Frank Farrell's Duellist, who was meant to be a "good thing," increasing the number of runners to thirteen. Lord Badge, with Redfern wearing the colors of W. L. Oliver, was always the favorite at a price close about 7 to 2, with W. C. Daly's stable entry, Himself and Illyria, the second choice at the average price of 4 to 1, and Ahumada at 5 to 1 and Paul Clifford at 6 to 1 being the next in favor.

For all the enthusiasm that the race aroused, the warming up of the contestants and the paddock preparations for the race were witnessed by but few, as the rain fell heavily enough at that time to keep the crowd under the shelter of the stand, and the scramble for positions from which to see the race did not begin until the horses paraded on the way to the post. There was but a short delay in the starter's hands, and the watching crowd had hardly begun to grow damp again under the drizzle when the barrier was lifted and to an even break the field went away, Dr. Saylor leading at the start, with Syrrlin second and Illyria third, the others then so well abreast that there was little choice as to positions. In the first twenty yards, however, Dr. Saylor was outrun and the added starter Duellist took the colors of Frank Farrell to the front. Duellist opened a gap that in the first furlong placed him clear in the lead, Illyria then taking second place, clear of Yellow Tail and Lord Badge. The pace was as fast as horses racing through deep mud could make it, and Duellist steadily drew further away from Illyria, until at the bend of the back stretch he seemed to have a commanding advantage and his backers already were shouting in confident expectation of a victory. On the turn for the run through the stretch, however, Duellist began to tire and Illyria crept up on him, the race at the head of the stretch seeming to be between the two. On the straight Duellist stopped fast and Illyria passed him, both horses then being hard ridden, while from behind Yellow Tail closed fast.

Into the last half furlong Illyria held command, and then, with Yellow Tail at his side, began to swerve out, interfering with the California horse perceptibly, the two then being head and head. Yellow Tail was the stronger and looked to be winning when, a hundred yards from the post, a new element appeared in the struggle. Ahumada, seventh until then, suddenly making his run from out of the crowd and wearing the leaders down in short order. In the very last strides Ahumada got up, and with both Yellow Tail and Illyria stopping under the pace they had carried, Ahumada won by a neck, drawing away at the end, while Yellow Tail beat Illyria a head for second money, Duellist finishing fourth three lengths further back. Though Illyria plainly fouled Yellow Tail, Minder, who rode the California horse, made no claim, and the Daly entry was permitted to retain third money.

A second feature of the day's racing was the victory of Rostand in the colors of M. F. Dwyer, that one time plunger, now broken in health, witnessing the race from an invalid chair in the clubhouse. Immediately afterward Mr. Dwyer, who cannot move about unassisted, was helped by two attendants to a seat in a low-bodied buggy and driven homeward through the rain, while a crowd that gathered about the gate cheered the ex-plunger's fortitude in following the sport in which he has figured so long. Summaries:

FIRST RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward, selling allowances; five furlongs.
Thomas Monahan's Cassville, br. c., 4 years, by The Judge or Rolo-Floriana, 108 pounds, (H. Michaels,) 8 to 1 and 3 to 1....1
The Tecumseh Stable's Lieophen, ch. f., 4, 105, (H. Cochran,) 15 to 1 and 6 to 1....2
A. C. McCafferty's Right and True, br. c., 3, 98, (McCafferty,) 5 to 1 and 2 to 1....3
Time—1:03 2-5. Won easily by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Arden, Little Jack Horner, Candling, Benmora, Armenth, Bluff, Tom Cogan, Col. Sam, and Louise Elston also ran. Value to the winner, $710. Winner trained by J. J. McLaughlin.

SECOND RACE.—For two-year-olds, special weights, with allowances; four and a half furlongs.
Newton Bennington's Bath Beach, ch. c., by Ben Strome-Irvana, 104 pounds, (O'Neil,) 15 to 5 and 6 to 5....1
Sydney Paget's Valour, ch. g., 105, (Redfern,) 15 to 1 and 6 to 1....2
Green B. Morris's Knobhampton, b. c., 109, (J. Daly,) 10 to 1 and 4 to 1....3
Time—0:56 3-5. Won handily by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Wizard, Peter Paul, Kings Oaks, and Seymour also ran. Value to the winner, $640. Winner trained by F. Burlew.

THIRD RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; seven furlongs.
M. F. Dwyer's Rostand, b. c., 3 years, by Russell-Galena II., 108 pounds, (H. Cochran,) 4 to 1 and 8 to 5....1
W. C. Daly's Carroll D., ch. c., 4, 116, (Brennan,) 6 to 1 and 2 to 1....2
R. E. Rowell's Imperious, b. g., aged, 112, (Waterbury,) 6 to 1 and 2 to 1....3
Time—1:34. Won cleverly by a length, five lengths between second and third. Sedition, Aladdo, Fried Krupp, Arak, The Talisman, T. H. Sloane, and I Know also ran. Value to the winner, $670. Winner trained by R. Miller.

FOURTH RACE.—The Carter Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, weights announced March 23, with penalties for winners after publication of weights; seven furlongs.
John A. Kyle's Ahumada, br. c., 3 years, by G. W. Johnson-Florcon, 96 pounds, (J. Martin,) 5 to 1 and 2 to 1....1
John Hackett's Yellow Tail, ch. h., 6, by Watercress-Pojoma, 102, (Minder,) 12 to 1 and 4 to 1....2
W. C. Daly's Illyria, b. g., 3, by Sam Lucas-Ilythyia, 85, (D. O'Connor,) 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, (coupled with Himself as Daly's entry)....3
Time—1:28. Won, ridden out, by a neck, a similar distance between second and third. Duellist, Paul Clifford, Aholo, Saturday, Dr. Saylor, Lord Badge, Setauket, Himself, Boi Moi, and Syrrlin also ran. Value to the winner, $2,750. Winner trained by owner.

FIFTH RACE.—For two-year-olds, selling allowances; four and a half furlongs.
Fred Burlew's Agnes Brennan, b. f., by Dr. McBride-Annul, 101 pounds, (O'Neil,) 3 to 5 and out....1
Sydney Paget's Bugaboo, blk. g., 96, (Redfern,) 5 to 2 and 4 to 5....2
M. L. Griffin's St. Rocho, br. c., 96, (Redding-ton,) 20 to 1 and 5 to 1....3
Time—0:57. Won easily by two lengths; ten lengths between second and third. McGonigle and Miss McKenna also ran. Value to the winner, $610. Winner trained by owner.

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds; special weights, with allowances; five and a half furlongs.
P. H. McCarren's Mackey Dwyer, br. c., by Golden Garter or Bassetlaw-Madrid, 112 pounds, (T. Burns,) 7 to 2 and 6 to 5....1
James R. Keene's Futurita, b. f., 102, (Gannon,) 12 to 1 and 3 to 1....2
Green B. Morris's Durazzo, ch. g., 106, (J. Daly,) 3 to 1 and 6 to 5....3
Time—1:11 2-5. Won easily by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Minatour, W. R. Condon, Orloff, Mount Kisco, Northbrook, Lord Turco, and Glennevis also ran. Value to the winner, $700. Winner trained by F. Brown.

Entries for Aqueduct Races To-day.

FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds, selling allowances, scale from $1,200 down to $500; four and a half furlongs. The Brown Monarch, 107 pounds; Listaway, 104; Cyntitics, 103; Florizel, 101, and Mimon, 96. Apprentice allowances of five pounds each claimed for The Brown Monarch and Listaway.

SECOND RACE.—For three-year-olds, selling allowances, scale from $1,200 down to $500; five and a half furlongs. Tom Cogan, 108 pounds; Cranesville, Petit Bleu, and Star and Garter, 106 each; B. Doyle and Rickshaw, 105 each; Anna Daly and Frank Rice, 100 each, and First Glance, 97. Apprentice allowance of five pounds each claimed for Star and Garter, Frank Rice, and First Glance.

THIRD RACE.—The Rose Stakes, for fillies two years old; special weights; four and a half furlongs. Petunia, Cyprienne, Miss Shylock, Fickle, Hamburg Belle, Contentious, Termagant, Albertola, Tender Crest, and Silver Dream, 112 pounds each.

FOURTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; scale from $1,800 down to $500; six furlongs. Locket, 115 pounds; Ocławaha, 104; Graden and Miss Fisher, 102 each, and Musidora, 90. Apprentice allowance of five pounds each claimed for Graden and Musidora.

FIFTH RACE.—For maiden fillies, three years old, selling allowances, scale from $2,000 down to $500; five and a half furlongs. Glorious, 109 pounds; Ocean Dream and Rosewater, 108 each; Caledonile, Snow Drift, Anticipation, Alice Eon, Albany Girl, Adael Harding, and Prairie Flower, 106 each, and Credulity, 101. Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed for Credulity.

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward, non-winners in 1902 or 1903, special weights and allowances; seven furlongs. New York II., 118 pounds; The Regent and Blue Victor, 113 each; Flara, 113; Colonist, Georgia Pine, and Spring Silk, 100 each, and Contusion and Jolu, 95 each.

Phillips Racing Bill Killed.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 15.—The Phillips racing bill was killed to-day by orders of the Senate. The bill, which was introduced for the purpose of legalizing betting on race tracks in Pennsylvania, was passed by the House after the betting clause had been amended. Senator Grady, the Republican leader in the Senate, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that all standing committees be discharged from further consideration of bills. As the racing bill was in committee this resolution killed it.

Vanderbilt's Horses Ran Unplaced.

PARIS, April 15.—At the Maisons Laffitte meeting to-day W. K. Vanderbilt's Edna ran fourth in the race for the Prix Coeur Volant, his Bright was fifth in the contest for the Prix Ricquebourg, and his Knickerbocker was sixth in the running for the Prix Mont Geron.

BASEBALL OPENING DELAYED.

First Scheduled Games in National League Prevented by Rain.

Should favorable weather prevail to-day the National League baseball season will be begun at the Polo Grounds, while inaugural games will take place simultaneously at Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Cincinnati. The initial games of the championship series were to have been decided at Philadelphia and St. Louis yesterday, but the rainstorm, which seemed to be in evidence all over the National League circuit, made the playing of baseball impracticable in either city.

President Brush and Secretary Frederick M. Knowles, as well as Manager McGraw of the New York Club, have been hard at work making elaborate preparations for the opening game at the Polo Grounds this afternoon. They have succeeded admirably in arranging every detail, and if they should be favored with fine weather a record-breaking attendance will be there to take part in the general celebration.

The management of the local club has sent out an enormous number of invitations, and Gov. Odell is expected to be present to throw the ball from the grand stand. A band concert by the Seventh Regiment Band will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the parade of the New York and Brooklyn teams will take place an hour later. The spectators will then be afforded an opportunity of getting a line on the respective merits of the rival teams in the warming-up practice, in which the players will indulge for half an hour, and at 4 o'clock Umpire O'Day will start the teams in their long race for the pennant. The batting order as arranged by Managers McGraw and Hanlon follows:

NEW YORK.	BROOKLYN.
Browne, r. f.	Strang, 3b.
Van Haltren, c. f.	McCredie, r. f.
McGann, 1b.	Sheckard, l. f.
Mertes, l. f.	Householder, c. f.
McGraw or Babb, s. s.	Doyle, 1b.
Lauder, 3b.	Dahlen, s. s.
Gilbert, 2b.	Flood, 2b.
Warner or Bresnahan, c.	McManus or Ahearn, c.
Matthewson-McGin'ty, p.	Evans or Schmidt, p.

WEST POINT, 5; WILLIAMS, 2.

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 15.—The baseball team of the Military Academy defeated Williams College in a seven-inning game to-day by the score of 5 to 2. The score by innings:

									R.	H.	E.
Williams College	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	2	3	3
West Point	1	0	1	2	1	0	.	—	5	6	2

Batteries—Wadsworth and Parsons; Carter, Phillips, and Graves.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

Brooklyn in New York.
Boston in Philadelphia.
Chicago in St. Louis.
Pittsburg in Cincinnati.

DOOLING BILL ACCEPTED.

Mayor Low gave a hearing yesterday morning on the Dooling bill to permit the erection of boat club houses on the Harlem River front on the property of the city known as the new Macomb's Dam Park, and also to allow the construction of an athletic field in the park, which was passed by the Legislature last week.

Park Commissioner Eustis of the Bronx spoke in favor of the bill being approved by the Mayor, saying that he had the assurance of various boat clubs, if the bill was passed, that handsome and artistic boathouses would be built, such as may be seen on the Schuylkill River in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

He dwelt on the convenience of the locality for amateur athletes, who, he said, would also be benefited by the bill, inasmuch as the new park, when it is completed, would permit of a new athletic ground and a track, with a gymnasium.

The amateur athletes of the city, he said, now have no public athletic ground or track of the character of the one the bill will permit, or one that would be so conveniently situated.

Frederick Vilmar of the Nassau Boat Club and Dr. Buckley of the Wyanoke Boat Club appeared and spoke in behalf of the Harlem Regatta Association, while Bartow S. Weeks of the New York Athletic Club appeared for the Amateur Athletic Union. There were no speakers in opposition to the measure.

The Mayor said that he, too, was much impressed with the advantages to the boat clubs and amateur athletes which the bill proposed, and that he would accept it on behalf of the city. The bill will now go to the Governor, and it is expected that he will sign it at once.

A. A. U. Secretary Goes to St. Louis.

J. E. Sullivan, Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, left New York yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., upon receipt of a telegram from F. J. V. Skiff, Director of Exhibits at the World's Fair of 1904. Mr. Sullivan goes West to confer with the Exposition authorities in relation to sports and athletic features which will be held in connection with the Fair. It is contemplated to hold a most extensive series of events, surpassing in every respect those of 1900 held in connection with the Paris Exposition and those of the Pan-American Exposition.

New York Yacht Club Lecture.

Ex-Rear Commodore Archibald Rogers of the New York Yacht Club will lecture this evening at the clubhouse on "Yachting, Ice Yachting, and Hunting Wild Game." The next and eighth lecture in the series will be given on April 30 by Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, United States Navy, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, whose subject will be "Coaling Stations."

GOLF FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Wright Makes Low Score in Qualifying Round at Westbrook.

Ten Schools Represented in the Championship Contest—Good Scores Under Poor Playing Conditions.

Notwithstanding a heavy wind and an almost constant downpour of rain yesterday, the schoolboy golfers opened their interscholastic championship tournament on the links of the Westbrook Golf Club, near Islip, L. I. Twenty-three ambitious players turned out, and, considering the untoward conditions, the scores were very creditable. The course is one of nine holes, 2,982 yards in circuit, and the low score honors went to H. De P. Wright of the Dwight School, who finished the eighteen-hole qualifying round in 85 strokes, a most excellent performance, in view of the soggy greens and strong wind. He was the only representative of his school in the tournament, and he also won his match play round in the afternoon.

Only two other players finished the qualifying round under 90, Roy De Raismes and C. Truesdale, both of the Lawrenceville School, New Jersey. The former did 87 and the latter 89. De Raismes is one of the strongest golfers in the tournament, and last year held the championship of the Baltusrol Club at Short Hills, N. J.

Sixteen players qualified in the preliminary round, and the first match play round was finished in the afternoon. Two more rounds will be played to-day, leaving the final round and the team championship for to-morrow. This is the first interscholastic championship golf event played in the metropolitan district for two years. Pierre A. Proal, now a Harvard student, won the last championship.

Ten schools had representatives, all except St. Paul's of Concord, N. H., being in the local territory. St. Paul's of Garden City and Lawrence School, N. J., had the largest number of entries, five each. The sixteen players who qualified for the championship rounds are:

H. de P. Wright, Dwight—

Out	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	5—43		
In	5	6	5	3	4	5	5	4	5—42—85		

	Out.	In.	Ttl.
Roy de Raismes, Lawrenceville	45	42	87
C. Truesdale, Lawrenceville	46	43	89
S. Steckney, St. Paul's, Concord	47	45	92
G. Mitchell, Lawrenceville	45	47	92
Paul Murphy, St. Paul's, Garden City	49	44	93
J. Parker, St. Paul's, Concord	46	47	93
D. McKellar, Pratt	49	45	94
N. Mallouf, St. Paul's, Garden City	49	45	94
O. Kirkley, Trinity	50	44	94
C. F. H. Jackson, Cutler	48	48	96
J. Batchelder, Lawrenceville	47	50	97
T. Regensberger, Horace Mann	51	47	98
H. G. Hartwell, St. Paul's, Garden City	51	48	99
L. Dalley, Cutler	53	48	101
R. Stockton, St. Paul's, Concord	53	49	102

J. Eginton of Hamilton Institute tied with Stockton for sixteenth place, his card being 48, 54—102, but in the play-off Eginton lost. The others who finished were T. Claflin, St. Paul's, Concord, 103; H. Booth, St. Paul's, Garden City, 103; J. Cornell, Cutler, 104; O. Potter, Lawrenceville, 105; J. Knowles, St. Paul's, Garden City, 106; T. Hall, Columbia Institute, 119.

The results of the match play are:

First Match Play Round.—Wright beat Parker, 8 up and 7 to play; Stockton beat Mallouf, 5 up and 4 to play; Murphy beat Hartwell, 3 up and 2 to play; Jackson beat Truesdale, 1 up; Batchelder beat Stickney, 5 up and 4 to play; Mitchell beat Regensberger, 7 up and 6 to play; Dudley beat Kirkley, 2 up and 1 to play; De Raismes beat McKeller, 7 up and 6 to play.

WOMEN'S GOLF EVENTS.

Metropolitan Championship Field for the First Week in June at Richmond County.

Miss Ruth Underhill, Secretary of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, announced yesterday that at the Executive Committee meeting held the previous day it was decided to hold the local championship during the first week in June on the links of the Richmond County Country Club, Staten Island. The qualifying round will probably be played on Tuesday, June 2, and the final round on Friday. Mrs. E. A. Manice holds the championship, having won the honor last year at the Essex County Club, Orange, N. J. No change will be made in the customary method of conducting the tournament.

Nine clubs have entered for the inter-club team championship contests. Four are in the Class A series—Apawamis, Baltusrol, Essex County, and Morris County. Shinnecock has dropped out. Five will be in the Class B series—Nassau, Richmond County, Powelton, Harbor Hill, and Englewood. The Baltusrol women hold the Class A team championship and Powelton is the Class B champion. The matches will begin on May 22 with the Class B series, and continue through to Oct. 16, when the final games will be held in both series.

The list of matches, with dates of play, follows:

CLASS A.

June 9—Apawamis at Baltusrol.
June 12—Essex County at Baltusrol; Morris County at Apawamis.
Oct. 13—Baltusrol at Morris County; Apawamis at Essex County.
Oct. 16—Morris County at Essex County.

CLASS B.

May 22—Nassau at Richmond County.
May 26—Harbor Hill at Richmond County.
June 12—Powelton at Englewood; Harbor Hill at Nassau.
June 16—Englewood at Harbor Hill; Nassau at Powelton.
Oct. 13—Richmond County at Powelton; Englewood at Nassau.
Oct. 16—Powelton at Harbor Hill; Richmond County at Englewood.

LARCHMONT Y. C. RACES.

The Regatta Committee of Larchmont Yacht Club has issued its bulletin of racing fixtures for the coming season, and it shows that there will be plenty of racing. The season will open with the Spring regatta, for all classes, on Saturday, June 13. Then there will be a race for Columbia, Constitution, and Reliance on Wednesday, June 17, for a cup offered by Commodore F. T. Adams. The annual regatta, for all classes, will be held on July 4, and as usual the contest for the Colt Cup, by the large schooners, will be a feature of the day. Race week will begin on July 4, and will continue until July 11, with open regattas for all classes on Wednesday, July 8 and Saturday, July 11, and the gig, dinghy, and launch races and water sports on Tuesday, July 7. During race week there will be a series of races, six in number, for Classes D of schooners; H, I, and L of sloops; the new 25-foot one-design class, the raceabout class, the Larchmont 21-foot loadwater line one-design class, and the Manhassett Bay one-design class. The Adams series prizes are offered this year for Classes I, L, and the Manhasset Bay one-design class. There will be series prizes also for the other classes mentioned. The annual Fall regatta will be sailed on Labor Day, and the race for the Larchmont Schooner Cup on Saturday, Sept. 19. There will be races also on the day last mentioned for classes H, I, K, and L of sloops.

N. Y., (A. L.,) 3; New Orleans 0.

Special to The New York Times.

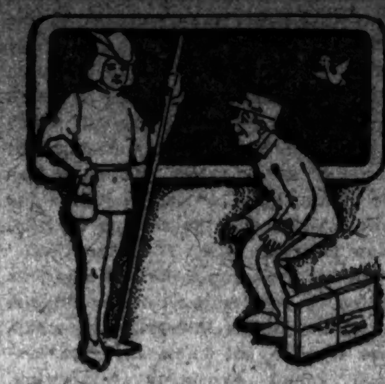
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—In to-day's baseball game the local team was shut out by the New York American League team, the score being 3 to 0. The home players were unable to make timely hits off either Howell or Wolf, both of whom were very effective. The game was featureless and the batting of the visitors unusually light, although the pitching of Dennehower and Adams was nothing out of the ordinary. Only one of the three runs made by the visitors was earned. Davis scored the tally and made two hits, while Keeler was struck out by Dennehower and failed to make a safety. The fielding errors of the home team helped the New York players very much, but the latter will have to improve their work with the bat before they can appear to advantage against clever league pitchers. Another game will be played to-morrow, after which Manager Griffith and his men will leave for New York. The score by innings:

New York	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.	—3	4	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	3

Batteries—Howell, Wolf, and O'Connor; Dennehower, Adams, and Law.

Girls' Basket Ball Matches.

Basketball teams of Barnard College won a double victory yesterday in their gymnasium. The girls' freshman team defeated the Wadleigh High School by 2—0, and the 'Varsity beat the same five by 16—0.



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NEW POLICY AT COLUMBIA

Power of Faculty Athletic Committee Is Abolished.

Students' Long Fight for Graduate and Undergraduate Control Crowned with Success.

A new system of athletic control has been inaugurated at Columbia, according to an announcement by Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the university, yesterday. Under the new plan the students' long fight to do away with the Faculty Committee on Athletics is crowned with success, and beginning this month the Faculty committee, so far as its relation to the purely technical matters of student athletic eligibility is concerned, will be done away with. A representative committee, consisting of undergraduates and graduates, will supersede the Faculty. The inauguration of this new scheme is what the Columbia students interested in athletics have long been battling for. It has for a considerable period been the sentiment at the local university that the Faculty committee was prejudiced in its interpretation of the rules governing student athletic eligibility, and that it seriously menaced the success of Columbia sports by a failure to administer discretionary power and by living up to a set of regulations which were more severe than those at any other big college. Some weeks ago representative graduates and undergraduates held an appointed meeting with President Butler to talk over the present athletic situation at Columbia and to bring before him their point of view in regard to the best methods of administering rules for the government of those who compete in athletics.

By the new arrangement, which will go into effect this month, it is hoped, a committee of three alumni and two students has been appointed to consider matters pertaining to the eligibility of students competing in athletics other than dealing with the question of scholarship requirements. This new committee will soon meet with the university council to frame new scholarship rules to supersede those at present in force. It is believed that the obnoxious rule which prevents a man with over 20 per cent. of conditions from competing in athletics will be done away with. The committee on the administration of scholarship requirements will consist for the present at least of the members of the present Faculty committee. The new committee of five will deal with matters such as the one-year rule, four-year rule, Summer nines, professionalism, and so on. The financial administration of the several athletic teams will remain in the hands of a director of student organizations, and the question of physical fitness will be vested in the hands of the gymnasium authorities, as at present.

The rules regarding general eligibility for participation in intercollegiate athletics will be enforced by a committee consisting of three graduates and two students appointed by the President. This committee will promulgate the rules governing the participation of Columbia students in intercollegiate athletics. The new system of rules to be enforced by this committee will go into effect as soon as possible, probably at some date during the present month. President Butler has appointed the following committee: Graduates, Francis S. Bangs, '78; Robert C. Cornell, '74, and Reginald H. Sayre, '81. Undergraduates, E. B. Bruce, 1904, law, and Donald C. Brace, 1904, college. The following men will constitute the University Committee on Student Organization: Prof. James F. Kemp, Chairman; Prof. George W. Kirchwey, Prof. Marston T. Bogert. This committee is made up of the present members of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, and its duty in the future will be to supervise only the scholarship requirements for those who compete in athletics.

The rules regarding the grade of scholarship to be required of students to participate in intercollegiate athletics will be formulated by the University Council at its meeting to be held on April 21. In case of doubt arising in the application of these rules, the decision of the Dean of the school in which the students are registered will be final.

It will be seen from an examination of the detail of the new plan of control that the university authorities propose to throw upon representatives of the alumni and of the undergraduate body a large share of the responsibility for the conduct at Columbia of athletic sports. The plan of financial control through a Controller of student organizations has been found to work very well, indeed, and there is no criticism of it either by officers or students; it will therefore be retained.

AUTOMOBILE TRIALS WAIT.

Racing Committee Announces a Postponement on Account of Rain.

Announcement was made by the Racing Committee of the Automobile Club of America yesterday that the trials to select the remaining two members of the team of three automobile racers to represent this country in the races for the Bennett International Automobile Racing Cup in Ireland next July have been postponed until next week. The rain of the last two days has softened the Long Island roads to such an extent that at least two days drying will be necessary before they will be fit to run the big machines upon, which would make it impossible to hold the race before Saturday in any event, and under the circumstances it was thought best to make a longer postponement. In case the roads dry out sufficiently before that time it is expected that the trials will be continued on Monday and Tuesday, probably over the same seven-mile stretch of road near Garden City, and at the earliest possible hour in the morning.

Notice of the decision of the committee was sent to all the contestants, including C. W. Mattheson of Grand Rapids, Mich., who failed to appear this week on account of his car not being completed. He was notified by telegraph that if he could get his cars here in time for the trial next week they will be admitted to the competition. In fact, it is believed that, in consequence of the very unsatisfactory and incomplete nature of the attempted trials held on Tuesday morning, the results obtained at that time will be entirely disregarded, and a new start will be made next week.

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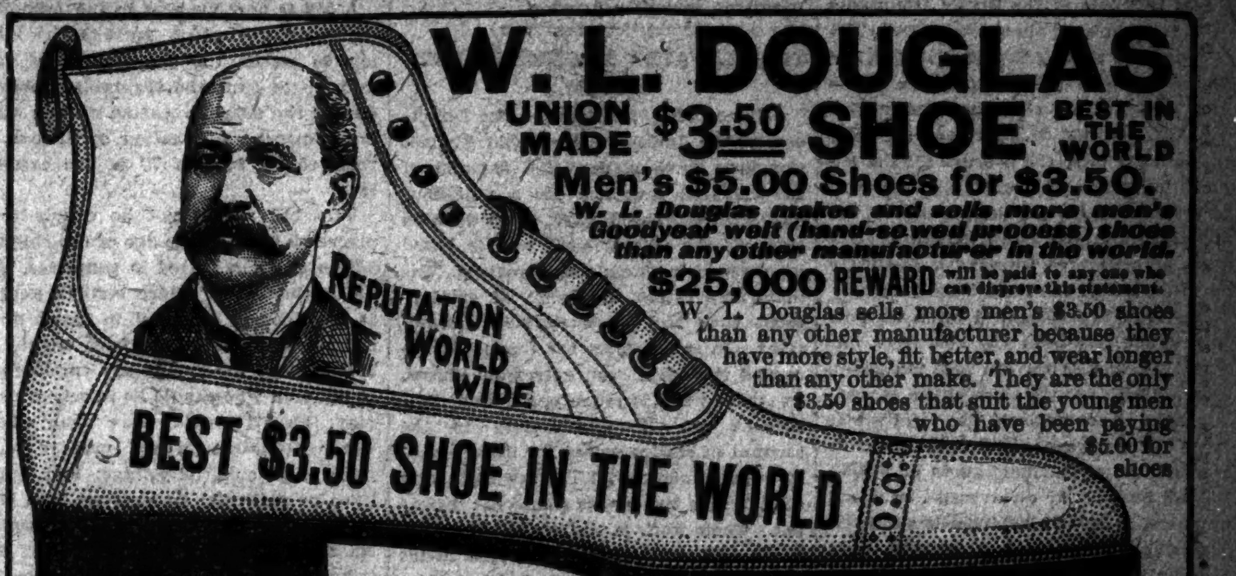

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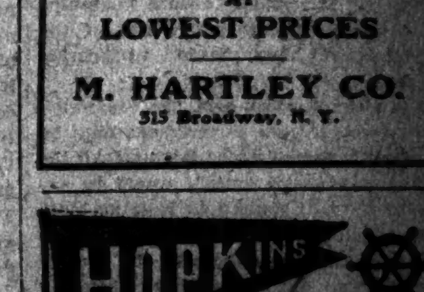

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THE WHEAT PROSPECT.

The signs of an increased wheat crop continue to be encouraging and even flattering. "The condition of Winter wheat," says the latest report of the Weather Bureau, "is generally excellent, and it has made splendid progress since the first of the month." "On the whole the condition of the crop in the Winter wheat belt east of the Rocky Mountains is more promising than for years." The Government statistician on the 10th reported that the average condition of the crop was 97.3 per cent., as against 78.7 per cent. for 1902, 91.7 per cent. for 1901, and 82.1 per cent. the average for the ten years previous. Of course, it is too soon to make definite predictions as to the final outcome, but these indications are quite sufficient to warrant a distinctly hopeful view of the immediate future.

This view is emphasized when we consider what has been the course of our wheat production for the past ten years, a period long enough to establish reasonable lines of comparison. The total wheat crops of the years 1893-1902 inclusive reached the enormous figures of 5,303,236,233 bushels, or an average, in round numbers, of 530,000,000 bushels annually. This annual product has, broadly, been distributed four-fifths to home consumption and one-fifth to exportation, or 414,000,000 bushels for the one and 116,000,000 bushels for the other. But if we exclude from the calculation the crop of 1902 we find that the average product of the previous nine years was but a little over 500,000,000 bushels. The crop of 1902 reached the extraordinary total of 756,269,573 bushels, or 50 per cent. more than the average for the previous nine years. If the crop of this year were only equal to that of last year, the prospect would be exceedingly encouraging. If, as the indications now are, there should be an increase in the crop of this year, due to added acreage and better yield, of even 7 per cent., we should have a crop of 800,000,000 bushels. The 155,000,000 bushels which we sent abroad last year would very probably be surpassed, and the $113,000,000 received last year might with considerable confidence again be counted on.

An improvement on last year is not necessary to assure us of a prospect flattering to the most conservative judgment. It is facts of this sort that will determine the real prosperity of the country, and it is well for those whose calculations depend on real prosperity to bear them in mind. A crop of 750,000,000 bushels of wheat cannot be dissolved by order of the courts nor can the exchanges to which it will give rise be enjoined. Here, moreover, is something which will not remain unconsumed or "undigested."

WILL COLOMBIA RATIFY?

We learn with mingled pain and curiosity that a private cable dispatch received in London from a British source in Bogota says "that the ratification of the Colombia-United States Panama Canal treaty is extremely doubtful."

Who can be opposing the ratification of that treaty in the Colombian capital? Señor CONCHA, we believe, is an irreconcilable foe of the treaty. Since his return to his native country he has used what influence he possesses to defeat ratification. But has he any influence? At Washington he certainly had it, for he could not come to an agreement with Secretary HAY as to the terms of the treaty. His recall would indicate that he had lost the confidence of his Government. It would be absurd to assume that the arguments and labors of the ex-Minister have made ratification doubtful.

We must dismiss, also, the conjecture that some foreign Government may be intriguing against us at Bogota. All the great commercial nations would be exceedingly well pleased to have us build the canal, of which they would enjoy the free and profitable use. No foreign Government can be so foolish as to believe that if it defeats our treaty it may succeed to our place as the prospective builder of the canal. It would have first to overcome our objections, which are insuperable. It would be under the necessity, also, of purchasing the rights and property of the New Panama Canal Company of Paris, all of which, including the concession, the unfinished canal, the machinery down to the last spade, and every map and plan the company is now under contract to deliver to us for the sum of $40,000,000. We hold an option, the term of which has been voluntarily extended by the French company and which it cannot revoke in favor of another buyer. We are convinced that foreign influence does not stand in our way.

The interests of the Colombian people and their Government are so deeply involved in the ratification of the treaty and the construction of the canal that we refuse to believe that the conclusion of the agreement is endangered by any spontaneous native opposition. Colombia is to get $10,000,000 down, and the advantages to her from the building and operation of the canal would be incalculable. Some other than a public motive must be assumed if the treaty is really to be defeated.

The suspicion that American influences are at work in Bogota to defeat the treaty is exceedingly repugnant to us. It is conceivable that by the bribery of officials and by an agreement to purchase Colombia's Panama Canal shares which have just been announced for sale, the thing might be accomplished. The canal project has powerful enemies in the United States—that is well known. But if these hostile influences should baffle the Administration in Colombia, under the terms of the Spooner act it would be required at once to take up the Nicaragua route again. That would deeply offend Senator HANNA. The Administration would not like to undertake the construction of a canal along a route which the Ohio Senator has demonstrated is so thickly studded with volcanoes and so beset with engineering difficulties as to make the work one of gigantic difficulty, and the operation of the canal possible only to skippers who were proof against fire and brimstone. Let us cherish the hope that the British author of the pessimistic cablegram is a credulous sensation-monger.

THE ELEVATED TRAINMEN'S ULTIMATUM.

After careful consideration the Directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company have refused the demand of the elevated trainmen for a nine-hour day with increased pay. This decision sustains the management and is based upon sound business considerations. The motormen retain the terms of employment they had when running locomotives. In this respect the treatment accorded them has been extremely liberal, for their work is much easier and their present pay disproportionate to the amount of skill required for its satisfactory performance. With the train and station men the case is somewhat different. Their work is not in any sense difficult, and except during the rush hours it calls for very little of either skill or experience. As a matter of fact the management of the elevated lines is overwhelmed with applications for employment on present terms by trained men in other cities who see an important advantage in what the discontented members of the Association of the Manhattan Railroad Employés find so far unsatisfactory that they are now discussing a strike.

The lot of the elevated railroad employés is much more favorable from every point of view than that of the men employed on the surface lines. The elevated railroad men's task is easier, their responsibilities are less, and the risk of their business in criminal liability for maiming or killing those who get in the way of their cars is nothing. Their present hours are as short as those of the employés of any railroad system in this or any other large city, and their pay is higher. Their present average is much nearer a nine than a ten hour day, and the disposition of the management is to effect such equalizations in the conditions of the service as should be satisfactory to all in interest. The whole system cannot be arbitrarily readjusted, even on an ultimatum, and the definiteness with which the Directors have confirmed the refusal of the executive officers in declining the present demands indicates that the threat of a strike is not taken quite as seriously as the leaders of the union expected. The fact is, the places of the men who might strike could be filled very promptly with men as competent as those displaced. This shows that the conditions of the service are not as discouraging as the trainmen would be glad to have them considered. The evidence is against their contention. If they attempt an orderly strike it will fail. If they have recourse to violence they will have public opinion to reckon with, and may not like the result. If they endeavor to enlist other labor organizations in a sympathetic strike, and by so doing succeed in embarrassing the management, the embarrassment to the public will be enormously greater and the chance of advantage to the union will be destroyed. The strike is not the best method of procedure in this case. The management has in view plans which will correct most of the injustice of which reasonable complaint may be made, and until it has had a fair chance under the new conditions to reorganize the service, the trainmen would do wisely to consider their action very deliberately. They may easily make an irreparable mistake. The people of New York will not tolerate a serious interruption of the elevated service.

THE ANTI-AMERICAN "WAR."

When the members of the International Agricultural Congress now in session at Rome took up the notion of a general central European customs union for the purpose of suppressing the competition of the United States it was found that the only delegates enamored of that peculiarly absurd project were from Germany, with the exception of one from Austria-Hungary. Now we do not know why the representatives of Germany should be captivated by a scheme that is as impracticable as swimming is said to be to swine, and for the same reason—the hogs cut their own throats in the process. We do not at all believe that these gentlemen, learned as they may be and members as some of them are of the Reichstag, really represent the intelligence of the German people, or that of the Government. They probably speak only for a narrow class, aristocratic and accustomed to regard their own exclusive interests and privileges. Certainly the policy of the German Government itself is not marked by any such dense ignorance as these "Agrarians" displayed.

The most significant admission made by the German advocates of hostility to the United States was that of Baron RIEPENHAUSEN, who sadly declared that Germany had exported 15,000,000 men to the United States, who "are now fighting Europe worse than the Americans themselves." That is the secret of the whole business. The German immigrant in this country who has a farm cares a great deal more for his returns from it than he possibly can for the interests of the German landholders whom he left behind. And it will be found that the Germans at home, who are not landholders but consumers of food products, will be just as indifferent to the profits of the landholders. American food is now heavily taxed on its importation to Germany, but the fact is raising a steadily growing opposition to the Government, and any attempt to increase the burden will be dangerous. A combination to tax the products of American farms will be surely destructive to the parties that undertake it and will be resorted to, if at all, only under pressure of sore political necessity.

CHILD LABOR IN CANNERIES.

A bill is now pending in the Assembly of New York which amends the labor law to permit the employment of children in the fruit and vegetable canneries during the school vacation season without procuring a vacation certificate, as required by Section 70 of the existing law.

This bill should not be enacted. It places no limit on the age of the children who may be employed in canneries, provided they are "under sixteen years." It may not be intended to break down the barriers which have been erected by law against the premature employment of children who should be in school or at play, but it would have that effect. Other industries would promptly demand an equal advantage, and might have no difficulty in showing that they were no more confining and unhealthful than the canning business. If this industry cannot be profitably conducted in New York State without a special privilege to deprive children of the necessary rest and recreation of the vacation period between the Spring and Fall school terms, it ought to be abandoned. This Commonwealth is not so poor that it needs to coin the blood of its infants into drachmas. We have outlived that period and cannot afford to return to it for the benefit of the canners.

EIGHTH AVENUE CIRCLE.

The Municipal Art Society has done the public service of issuing, in a simple and intelligible shape, its plan for simplifying and regulating the problem of traffic presented at the "Circle," at Eighth Avenue, Broadway, and Fifty-ninth Street.

The case is so clear, the improvement that would result from these dispositions so manifest, that the wonder is why the Metropolitan Railway Company has not already made the change, so plainly in its own interest, at its own expense. Even including the "monumental" feature of the change, the "jacking up" of the Columbus Monument and the establishment of the colonnade suggested by Mr. LAMB, the transformation would be clearly in the interest of the company. To the question why the company does not do it the only rational answer is that the company hopes that it may be able to "stick" the municipality with the expense, while itself reaps the benefit. And, we regret to say, the Municipal Art Society fosters this delusion by admitting that the expense is properly chargeable upon the city.

A generation ago the Hudson River and New Haven Railroad Companies killed so many people at grade crossings between Forty-second Street and the Harlem River, and found the homicide so expensive, that they nobly offered to make arrangements whereby they should cease to kill citizens, provided the city would stand half the expense. This "cheeky" proposition the city was soft enough to accept.

We can see no reason why the Metropolitan people should not emulate this noble and magnanimous example of the Central people and the New Haven people of 1870. It is true that the Metropolitan people do not kill so many persons at the Eighth Avenue Circle. They only scare the lives out of several hundreds every day. And they have made it perfectly clear that they will not spend a dollar to relieve the situation, so long as they think they can get the city to stand the cost of the improvement. The Municipal Art Society is, of course, unconsciously playing into their hands. We should suggest that the Mayor and the appropriate head of department should take counsel whether the city has not the power to compel the Metropolitan to this decent and civilized step, at the Metropolitan's own expense. If this proves to be legally impracticable, then let the corporation take the odium of its own action. And, at any rate, let us not hear any more of this improvement in facilities of transit at the expense of the city until it is made quite clear that it cannot be effected at the expense of the benefited corporation.

SIGN LANGUAGE.

The Easter observances in the Church of St. Ann were suggestive. The familiar anthem, "Christ is Risen," cannot be said to have been sung exactly, for the choir was voiceless, but four young women appropriately arrayed in white surplices came forward and interpreted it by the sign language, relying wholly upon graceful and synchronous movements to express the sentiment of the hymn. The congregation was powerfully moved, and no doubt derived as much satisfaction from the rendering as would a company of persons possessed of the sense of hearing from a well-balanced quartet of trained voices. The same was true of the hymn, "Angels Rolled the Stone Away," and the stirring anthem, "Now is Christ Risen from the Dead." It was not mere dumb show of laborious spelling by combinations of the fingers, but an intelligible interpretation which those who do not know the sign language found extremely interesting, though possibly capable of somewhat liberal misinterpretation.

This suggests a thought as to whether the sign language does not offer the only practicable basis for the universal language vainly sought in Volapuk and other forms of articulate jargon. If the universal language is needed at all, and must be in some sense an arbitrary creation, would not much of the difficulty of learning and using it be overcome if all complications of grammar were dispensed with and signs were substituted for words? Basic ideas are practically the same, no matter what the language chosen for their expression, and if a method can be found of expressing ideas in dignified pantomime the person addressed may translate it into words as well in one language as in another, if he understands it at all. Conversely, he may do his thinking in German or Russian, and by the sign language make himself intelligible to the Englishman or the Spaniard. This he can do to a limited extent as it is; and with a little training and the employment of a few conventional gestures, to express what may be called abstract ideas, intercommunication between persons who do not speak a common language might be made a very simple matter. The sign language would be much more easily learned than Volapuk or any new tongue, and there would seem to be no good reason why words should have anything to do with conversation of this character.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

—Just what President ROOSEVELT is doing in the Yellowstone Park is as yet, and perhaps will always remain, a matter of somewhat unsafe conjecture, but he must be enjoying himself, for otherwise he wouldn't stay there, and such reports of his acts as are coming out of the well-guarded wilderness indicate plainly enough that his amusements are as different from those of foreign rulers when they take to the woods as the President is from a King or Emperor. For the latter nature must always be much mitigated by hosts of attendants of various grades, and it is quite unthinkable that they would closely approach such an aggregation of wild animals as this park contains without proceeding to indulge in the wholesale slaughter which in royal dictionaries is defined as hunting. President ROOSEVELT is a hunter of another sort—when he does hunt—and there have been indications of late that the detailed descriptions of the killing by him of one small black bear in a Southern swamp have affected his esteem for a form of sport which hitherto seemed all right. As a matter of fact, hunting stories, even when the hunting is conducted in ways easily excusable, are no longer the pleasant reading to any of us that they used to be, and naturally the President moves with the time. Of course he isn't shooting the "elk" and other deer in the park, for that would be in violation of a law as binding upon him as upon anybody else. Whether or not he is sparing even the "mountain lions"—all misnomers of American beasts should be put in quotation marks—depends upon several things, among them the interpretation he puts upon an ill-worded statute which protects all living creatures in the park except "dangerous animals when it is necessary to prevent them from destroying human life or inflicting an injury." The last phrase means about whatever one wants it to mean, and if the President were so inclined he could shoot the so-called lions because they were breaking down the bushes or trampling on the grass. In both cases it would be to prevent "an injury." The chances are, however, that he is doing no shooting at all, except possibly with a camera, and he will not enjoy himself the less on that account as soon as he becomes, or if he has become, accustomed to the newer and more civilized form of sport.

—Commissioner MONROE's presentation of the comparative cost of electric lighting in other cities and in New York is attacked with much vehemence by The Electrical World and Engineer on the perfectly just ground that the same price may be either high or low, according to the conditions under which the service is rendered. In the Commissioner's report it says "there is nothing to show the local conditions, or whether the circuits are overhead or underground. There is not a word as to the length of the lighting contracts, a most vital consideration. There is nothing as to the number of lights. There is nothing as to use of water power or steam. There are no data as to the cost of fuel or expense of its delivery or restrictions as to its nature. There are no data as to the cost of water. In fact an absolute absence prevails of any data that would bring the figures to an equality of conditions; and even as they stand many of them look very suspicious." The municipal bookkeeping of Detroit, according to The Electrical World and Engineer, shows gross underestimates of cost and depreciation, while the report from Chicago it calls "one of the most dishonest documents ever submitted to an unsuspecting public," for the following reasons: "Aside from a complete want of information as to the real cost of the plant—something which its founder, J. P. BARRETT, said no man could ever find out—the report omits any charge or allowance for depreciation, taxes, rent, water, sinking fund, insurance, furniture, and other little things! The number of lights in operation is variously stated, and every blessed one of them is rated as burning every single hour of the schedule! Not a word of outage, interruption, low candle power, or other offset for which local companies are mulcted, is to be detected in this marvelous report." New York, according to this authority, buys its electric light on a precarious, year-to-year contract, "the most unfavorable kind of a retail plan," and it pays a retail price in consequence, and our authority thinks that longer contracts and a larger service would do much to bring the cost down and keep it down. All of which shows how opinions may differ about exactly ascertainable facts.

—Whatever else may be said of the peculiar beliefs of Mr. F. M. MESSENGER, late agent of the mills at Grosvenordale, Conn., they evidently seem to be of great importance to him, for, rather than abandon them he has obeyed the request of his company to him to resign, thus losing a salary of $15,000 a year. The company's statement of the facts is: "We have the kindliest of feeling toward Mr. MESSENGER, but we object to the notoriety that comes to the company through his religious work." The word "religious" is not very well chosen, for Mr. MESSENGER had chosen to identify himself with a little body of sectarians known in that region as "the Holiness people," whose cult is simply one of the innumerable forms of perfectionism—a doctrine that has been responsible for some of the maddest of human vagaries, and not infrequently has led to the lowest forms of bestiality and crime. These "Holiness people" have been accused of nothing worse than is characteristic of all the faith-cure vagarians, but their fanaticism is full of alarming possibilities, and to call its manifestations "religious work" was quite needless—as needless as it would be to apply the same form to the exploitation of ignorance and credulity known as "Christian Science."

—A dispatch in The Baltimore Sun gravely announces that one D. G. ZEIGLER, an architect of Sumter, S. C., has not only made a machine which solves the problem of perpetual motion, but has also secured a patent on it in this and other countries—the first of the kind that has been allowed in forty years! The same dispatch also announces, still gravely, that the United States Patent Office has the following to say about the machine: "This invention utilizes the gravitative force of a traveling weight arranged to move in a circle and during each revolution to pass toward and from the centre of rotation in a path to bring the preponderance of weight on the descending side of the rotative support, carrying the same weight, whereby power is generated to perform effective work." Fortunate, fortunate, Mr. ZEIGLER! Not less than 18,067 ambitious mechanics have at one time or another struggled with that idea of a traveling weight arranged to move in a circle that tipped, and he alone has been able to make it work! If his machine has satisfied the Patent Office, of course that settles the reality of his achievement, and, as The Baltimore Sun doesn't doubt any detail of the story, why should we do so?

GRAVES OF TYLER AND WYTHE.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

While in the South a short time since I had occasion to visit the historic City of Richmond, Va. In company with a business acquaintance, I visited all the places of interest, made so especially by the war for the Union and the scenes incident to the war of the Revolution. Among the most prominent spots were those of the grave of President Tyler, in Hollywood Cemetery; the ancient and historic St. John's Episcopal Church, in which Patrick Henry delivered his thrilling and immortal "Give me liberty or give me death" speech, and the old burying ground attached, which contains the remains of George Wythe, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Being in such close proximity to the places where these great men once lived and moved and had their being, I could not help but instinctively and vividly recall the important part they played in American history, and my visit also vividly recalled the memories of the war for the Union, when the slogan throughout the North was "On to Richmond!"

To my sorrow and regret, however, while standing at the grave of former President Tyler I noticed it is in a very much neglected condition. The only thing that indicates where rests all that is mortal of the tenth President of the United States is an ordinary marble slab with his name and date of his birth and death thereon.

The grave of that American jurist and signer of the Declaration of Independence, George Wythe, is in a still worse condition. Not even a stone marks his resting place. Only an ordinary wrought iron stake is stuck in the ground where the grave is supposed to be, the sexton of the church pointing it out to me. Not even his name is mentioned.

What an illustrious company were those great and brave men, those men who pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to the cause which makes our land what it is to-day, with all its alleged faults, the greatest, the freest, and grandest on the face of the earth! In looking at the neglected condition of those graves, I could not help exclaiming, "O tempora! O mores!"

I am an adopted citizen of this magnificent country. I know something of the history of its great men of the past and their mighty deeds in the cause of liberty, justice, and freedom, and the principal object of this communication is respectfully to suggest that a subscription be taken up, in any manner your judgment may dictate, and the funds applied toward erecting fitting memorials to George Wythe and John Tyler. Let it be a shaft, or a slab, or some other more durable memorial, with their names plainly carved thereon, and mention made of the deeds and services which give them an enduring place in the hearts and memories of the American people. It would give me unfeigned pleasure to head the list with my personal contribution in behalf of such a laudable undertaking, in the case of George Wythe particularly, who pledged his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor that his country might be free. No living human being could make a greater sacrifice. No greater has ever been made.

My enthusiasm may be accounted for because I was born in far-off Hungary—Hungary that gave to the world that splendid patriot and apostle of freedom, Louis Kossuth. JOSEPH GROSNER.

New York, April 14, 1903.

The Late Thomas W. Wood.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Kindly allow me to correct one or two inaccuracies in your obituary notice of Thomas W. Wood, ex-President of the National Academy of Design. Mr. Wood left no son. He had no children. He founded the Art Gallery in Montpelier himself. My contributions to it have been too slight to entitle me to be named as its founder. Moreover, others have aided Mr. Wood in his great work, notably, Mrs. Francis Schroeder and Mrs. Alexander H. Wyant, both of this city. JOHN W. BURGESS.

New York, April 15, 1903.

NUGGETS.

Cordial Shakes and Others.

"When you have money," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "there are men who will shake you effusively by the hand, and when it's gone they will shake you altogether."—Philadelphia Record.

Trains at Drowsyville.

"We used to miss that accommodation train every morning."

"What do you do now that they have taken it off?"

"Why, we miss it more than ever."—Chicago News.

No Need.

"Why, there isn't enough room in this flat to swing a cat," said the man contemptuously.

"That needn't bother you," promptly replied the janitor. "We don't allow cats here."—Philadelphia Press.

The Publishers' Error.

"The publishers told Arthur that he would have to rewrite a good portion of his book before they could bring it out."

"Humph! I should think they would have had him rewrite some of the bad portions."—Kansas City Journal.

The Malice of the Motorman.

"He chased the car for a block and a half, whistling as loud as he could all the time."

"And did he catch it?"

"No. You see his whistling attracted the motorman, who looked around and discovered what he was trying to do."—Philadelphia Ledger.

IT'S TIME TO SMILE.

S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

It's time to lure the smiles along
And help the world be gay;
It's time to sing the happy song
And whistle care away.
It's time to gladly leave behind
The sorrow and the sighs;
It's time to look for joy and find
Each cranny where it lies.

It's time to hoist the flags for Mirth
And shout huzza to Glee;
Give Joy the freedom of the earth,
Drive Woe into the sea;
It's time to hide the frowns and let
The songs of gladness rise—
The world is laughing, let's forget
The sorrow and the sighs.

MURALS FOR CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Lunettes Painted by Blashfield and Cox for the Citizens' Bank.

Two well-known painters of New York are showing the original color sketches, various drawings of figures and the canvases themselves that represent two large half-moon-shaped decorations for the Citizens' Bank in Cleveland, Ohio. They are at the studio of Mr. Edwin H. Blashfield, in Carnegie Hall, and are the latest work of that painter and of Mr. Kenyon Cox.

In Cleveland Mr. Blashfield's lunette will occupy one side of a large room and Mr. Cox's the other; so the pictures are placed at the extremes of the large studio, with a strong side light on them. A certain general scheme of composition is common to both—a group to the left, a group to the right, and a central figure against the blue sky. But here the similarity ends. The color schemes are different, and so are the subjects.

In the Blashfield lunette Capital is symbolized by a handsome young woman in a robe of splendid yellow, on which the light falls in brilliant blotches; she sits enthroned, holding a large key—the Key of Opportunity. She wears a wreath of gold leaves; her left hand is stretched backward and touches a shield and sword. At her feet is a helmet, and a box in the foreground, overturned, pours out a stream of gold pieces, which fall over the lower framework of the picture. Beside Capital stands Labor, a stalwart man in old gray felt hat, dark blue shirt, and overalls. He grasps the haft of a pick, and at his feet stands a receptacle full of ore. Beyond this group are solid wedges of foliage.

A larger group balances this one on the other side, with faces turned toward Capital and Labor. Here stands Science, as an elderly man with his hand on a big glass retort, which is on a table. Next him is Literature, symbolized by a Sweet Girl Graduate, in mortarboard and collegiate gown, who reads a scroll, and in front kneels Art, a graceful figure with a lyre, stooping forward to lift palette and brushes from the ground. Among them figures a nude boy Genius with white wings, who holds upright the flaming torch of Inspiration. Midway between these groups, but in the sky and emerging from a whirl of rose-colored draperies, is the youthful genius of Civilization, holding a tablet bearing a Latin inscription frim Cicero, the purport of which is that the best things in the world are those which make for the well-being of the greatest number of men.

Near this lunette stands the original color sketch, which proves that in the large picture Mr. Blashfield has greatly improved on the sketch, whether one considers the color, or the drawing, or the pose of the figures.

Mr. Cox's lunette is distributed likewise into two side groups and a central flying figure. On the left sits Prudence, in red cloak and light gold-decorated robes, in whose blonde hair behind one detects the bearded mask of a man, forming a double head such as the ancients used as a symbol. Here it represents prudence which "looks before and after." In front of Prudence is a nude boy with a bridle in his hands. Behind the pillars against which Prudence sits is a beehive, and in the front plane, at the extreme corner of the lunette, a blue and white Chinese jar with growing flowers, extremely well painted.

The opposite group consists of Agriculture, a dark-haired woman in dark draperies carrying wheat sheaf and sickle; Fisheries, a dark-red-haired lady with nude upper body and red drapery about the lower frame, who holds a big fish, and Manufactures, a youthful maid who kneels to unroll a coil of green and gold carpet. Flying down between the two groups is a female Commerce, in a rose and red drapery. A pale blue sky is behind, and here and there rise bits of foliage. On the extreme right of the lunette in the front plane is a gold-bound box. The colors of the draperies are strong and decided.

From the original color sketch near by one learns that Mr. Cox's first idea as to color scheme and pose of figures was better than the enlargement, just the reverse of the case with Mr. Blashfield's work. Turning to the crayon sketches for separate figures in the composition, one is surprised by their uncommon beauty. They form one of the most attractive parts of the joint exhibition. Certain figures, as they appear draped in the lunette, are seen nude in the crayon—and they are truly masterly. Faces and figures will give connoisseurs just such enjoyment as they get from the drawings by old masters. The fact that when Mr. Cox painted the lunette he did not transfer the beauty in pose, drawing, and color of his preliminary work to the large canvas may be attributed to want of practice. Any painter who can make such exquisite drawings of the component parts of a big composition may be trusted to learn very soon, as his wall paintings increase in number, to adapt himself to large spaces and make the big work fully equal to the original sketches.

While it is difficult to judge of wall paintings without seeing them in the places they are to occupy, one may suppose that the colors and architectural treatment of the interior where these lunettes belong are known to the painters. The Blashfield lunette is more graceful and pleasing, more delicate in color than that by Mr. Cox; but the latter's has more carrying power by reason of the detachment of his figures from each other, their strong, sometimes harsh, contrasts, the insistence of each figure on being heard. One may regret the fancy, though it has the precedent of antiquity on many a seal ring and many a terminal pillar, which led Mr. Cox to introduce the bearded face in the back hair of Prudence; one may regret that in the flying figure of Commerce he should think it necessary to show the right leg foreshortened, with its bare foot about to kick out, as it were, at the spectator. These things mar the stateliness of the theme and do nothing to explain or give character to the symbolism. But one also realizes that in other respects the lunette by Cox is a fine piece of work which will bring its author credit.

The great difficulty of indicating at once and exactly what symbol is meant by each figure is seen in both paintings. The double head and the bridle in front of Prudence are not enough to define her at once to the observer; the key in the hand of Capital does not tell the observer that opportunity is meant. The flying figure in old rose robes might be anything else besides Commerce, though she does carry the winged staff of Mercury.

Modern taste does not permit an artist to paint a scroll issuing from the mouth of a character with his or her name on it. Lucky is he, if Art, Literature, Science, Labor, Fisheries, Agriculture can be told at once through the conventional emblems they carry. What might be done is to take a leaf from the stained glass men who find texts in large lettering convenient when placed beneath their colored windows. Thus Mr. Cox might add a legend below his lunette in the nature of a title: "Prudence visited by Commerce receives her in the presence of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Manufactures," while Mr. Blashfield might write below his: "The Genius of Civilization appearing to Capital and Labor in the company of Science, Literature, and Art." But best of all would it be if every figure should tell its meaning so distinctly that no explanatory titles would be needed.

SALE OF ANTIQUE ARTICLES.

Low Prices for Many Art Objects of the Keleskian Collection.

The beginning of the sale of the objects of art, mostly Oriental, of Dikran Khan Keleskian was not largely attended yesterday afternoon, and the total realized was only $2,996. The lots sold consisted of small articles of antique Greek, Egyptian, Byzantine, and Persian glass, small [illegible] bronzes and brocades, and [illegible] European [illegible], mostly in the form of embroidered ecclesiastical vestments, panels, and table covers, many of them gorgeous in coloring and design.

The highest price paid was $[illegible] for a large framed panel of Damascus tiles, purchased by Hartner Kasel. An ancient Egyptian vase was sold for $170 to A. W. Hayes, and a pair of purple velvet portières adorned with gold also to Hartner Kasel for $110. Seven dollars, however, was about the average price of the small articles. Many of the successful bidders were women, among them being Mrs. Frank Gould, Mrs. Campbell Clark, and Mrs. L. C. Bagg.

One touch of comedy was furnished when the liveried attendants put on the screen first a pair of blue velvet breeches, adorned with gold stripes, and then a maultan, or Turkish woman's jacket of crimson velvet. The spectators laughed at the first and declined to bid on either of the objects. The sale is to be continued this afternoon, to-morrow, and Saturday.

ART NOTES.

The monument to volunteers in the campaign in the Philippines during the war with Spain which is to be erected in San Francisco is to be executed by Mr. Douglas Tilden. It will stand on a pedestal of granite twelve feet high, and consists of an animated bronze group, part symbolical, part realistic, which will be sixteen feet in height. A winged horse ridden by the helmeted goddess of war, who holds a banner and extends her right hand with sword strikes the view. Under the rearing horse lies a wounded soldier near a dismounted gun, and directly in front of one great wing stands an officer with sword in one hand and pistol in the other. The monument is to cost $24,000, and the fund exceeds that sum by several thousand dollars.

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The late Cyrus Cobb of Boston left unfinished his lifework, a large seated figure of a bearded man with classical features, a wreath of laurel on his curling hair, and his left hand resting on a harp by his knee. The right hand hangs down with the palm slightly turned forward. A voluminous cloak covers his legs. This statue he called "The Celtic Bard." His brother, the painter, Darius Cobb, will finish it as a memorial to the departed sculptor.

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The American Association of Allied Arts will hold an exhibition of work in industrial art at the studio of Mr. Francis Walker, 939 Eighth Avenue, during the last week of April.

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The new President of the New York School of Applied Design for Women is Mr. William F. King. First Vice President is Mr. Charles G. Emery; Second Vice President, the Hon. Elihu Root. Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins remains at the head of the Advisory Committee of ladies. A number of ladies and gentlemen have contributed sums from $10,000 to $20, aggregating $16,580, toward the endowment fund of $50,000, which is to make the school independent. At present the tuition fees barely satisfy the salaries of teachers and the rent. This school is on the corner of Seventh Avenue and Twenty-third Street. It was founded in 1892.

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The open-air classes at the schools of the National Academy of Design will be continued this Summer on the property of the academy, West End Avenue and One Hundred and Ninth Street, under the direction of George Maynard, N. A. Models are posed out doors from 9:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., weather permitting. Classes in still life and foreground landscapes will be kept up as usual.

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The Philadelphia Sketch Club, founded in 1860, has acquired a house of its own on Camac Street, near Locust, and has installed there its fifty-five "family portraits" of members painted by Thomas Anschutz. The Sketch Club was founded by Robert Wylie, Henry C. Bispham, Edward and George Bensell, John L. Gihon, and Edward McIlhennny. It became incorporated in 1889.

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The second issue of the quarterly called Camera Work has some extraordinary prints by the artist Edward J. Steichen, among which the portraits of Rodin and himself are particularly fine. There are also remarkable photographs of the painters Franz von Lenbach and Besnard and the sculptor Bartholomé. "Dawn Flowers" and "Dolor" are nudes; there is also a fine "Nude with Cat." "The Pool" and "Judgment of Paris—Landscape Arrangement" are faint out-of-doors prints, the latter so named because there are three trees together, like the goddesses in the mythology, and one tree before them like the critical Paris. This is indeed a Steichen number. The letter press has the strong personal note we expect under the editorship of Mr. Alfred Stieglitz, 162 Leonard Street.

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A curious instance of unexpected fortune coming to an illiterate owner of an engraving occurred recently in London. The Christie firm received by mail a rude scrawl inclosing stamps for return and an engraving folded up with many creases in it. This turned out to be a first state, untrimmed margins, of J. R. Smith's engraving after the portrait of Lady Catherine Pelham-Clinton. The owner expected a few shillings, but to the honor of this firm it was carefully restored and put up at auction, when it was bought by Colnaghi for $2,700. To the owner this probably represents a modest income for life. At the same sale the Colnaghis bought an engraving by W. Ward after Hoppner's portraits of the daughters of Sir Thomas Frankland for $2,950.

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The American Water Color Society, which used to show at the old Twenty-third Street building of the Academy, will hold its annual this year at the American Art Galleries, 6 East Twenty-third Street. Press view is on Monday, the 20th, in the morning, and the private view is in the afternoon.

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A collection of foreign and American paintings and water colors, including sixty-six examples of work by A. T. Bricher, N. A., will be sold at auction on Thursday and Friday afternoons at the Teboldt Galleries, 33 Liberty Street.

Gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Gillies.

Special to The New York Times.

TROY, N. Y., April 15.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the State Street Methodist Church yesterday presented a silver tea service to the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Gillies, who are to move to New York, where Mr. Gillies has been appointed pastor of St. Andrew's Church. The King's Daughters of the church also gave a handsome present.

Gift of George Foster Peabody.

Special to The New York Times.

TROY, N. Y., April 15.—A handsome stained glass window has been placed in St. James's Episcopal Church, Lake George. The window is the gift of George Foster Peabody of New York, who is one of the large property owners on the Bolton Road, running north from Caldwell and on the west shore of the lake.

New Williams College Chapel Begun.

Special to The New York Times.

TROY, N. Y., April 15.—Ground has been broken in Williamstown, Mass., for the new $100,000 chapel which Mrs. F. F. Thompson of New York will give to Williams College. It is expected that it will take a year and a half to complete the chapel. In a general way the chapel will be 150 feet by 80 feet, with a main part about 55 feet wide and considerably deeper. A tower will stand on the southeast corner and will project out fifteen feet from the building both on the front and sides.

Victory for Mrs. Reginald Norman.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, April 15.—In the Supreme Court here to-day Mrs. Reginald Norman won an important victory in a suit brought by her against a farmer living in the vicinity of her country place at Black Point Farm. Mrs. Norman had closed a driveway leading to the shore and passing her land, which had been in common use for many years. The defendant in the suit had pulled down the wall closing the driveway, and Mrs. Norman sued for trespass. A decision in a similar case in 1883 was introduced in this case. Judge Blodgett declared that this decision applied in the case under consideration, and directed a verdict for Mrs. Norman. The damages were assessed at $1 and costs, the case being only to settle the right to use the driveway.

DEATH OF RABBI GOTTHEIL

Preacher and Linguist Succumbs to Pneumonia.

A Great Leader in the Modernized School of Hebraic Culture—His Work at Temple Emanu-El.

The Rev. Dr. Gustav Gottheil, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, died at his home, 631 Madison Avenue, at 5:15 o'clock last evening, after an illness of several weeks. For days he had lingered in a semi-conscious condition, but hope of his recovery was not given up until Tuesday morning, when pneumonia set in. A consultation of physicians then was held and it was announced that there was no hope of Dr. Gottheil's recovery.

Since yesterday morning the members of Dr. Gottheil's family have been constantly at his bedside watching for the end. Late in the afternoon he fell into what seemed to be a sleep and remained in that condition until the end.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will probably be announced to-day when the officers of the Temple will meet to take action.

Dr. Gottheil was one of the great leaders in the modernized school of Hebraic culture, which is in effect a protest against racial exclusiveness, its aim being a genuine federation of all the civilizing currents of thought and teaching which flow from the inspiration of the Decalogue. Rationalist as he was, Dr. Gottheil repudiated the evangelic and ethical pretensions of mere culture and urged that the true elevating energy must arise from sources spiritual and divine. As a preacher he was remarkable for the richness of his polyglot vocabulary and his fluent yet deliberate delivery.

Claiming no unusual proficiency among rabbis as a linguist, Dr. Gottheil was yet the master, as a scholar, of Hebrew, Chaldaic, Aramaic, Arabic, Latin, Greek, German, French, and English, and he could converse freely in Hebrew, German, French, and English. He never spoke from notes, although every sermon was considered carefully, and it was said that of nearly every discourse he had prepared previous to its delivery a written out copy. To those of his congregation possessed of philological insight his deep-rooted idioms were a never-ending source of delight.

Dr. Gottheil was born in Pinne, a small village of Prussia, on May 30, 1827, and there he received his first schooling and his first rabbinical training. Posen then became the scene of his studies under the direction of the well-known rabbi Solomon Plessner. Later he studied at the University of Berlin, and the Rabbinical College in the German capital, under the founders of the reformed Judaism.

While a student he became assistant minister with the eloquent Dr. Holdheim, who was at the head of the Berliner Reformirte Gemeinde, the first great reformed synagogue. From that institution Dr. Gottheil was sent out five years later as one of the very first pupils to labor for progressive Judaism in new fields. He became in 1860 rabbi of the Reformed Congregation of Manchester, England, where he remained for thirteen years. In 1871 he was a member of the Synod of Leipsig, when a decided stand for reform was taken by unanimous action.

Dr. Gottheil left Manchester to become assistant rabbi of Temple Emanu-El in this city, the chief rabbi of which at that time was Dr. Samuel Adler, father of Prof. Felix Adler, now at the head of the Ethical Culture Society. Rabbi Adler's useful days were then drawing rapidly to a close, and eighteen months after Dr. Gottheil's advent he was retired on a pension, and Dr. Gottheil took charge. His first special work was the reorganizing of the religious school and founding a theological seminary to afford preliminary training for future candidates for rabbinical honors.

His activities then began to extend in many directions. The first Jewish hymn book with music to be printed in this country was arranged by him in 1886, and it formed the foundation of the Union Hymnal which has since been adopted generally by the Reformed Congregations of the United States. Three years later he established the Sisterhood of Personal Service, which has served as a model for many similar organizations in many cities of this country. Its work and aims are much like those of the King's Daughters.

He was Vice President of the Federation of American Zionists and a member of the Board of Governors of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

He was the chosen representative of the Israelites at the Parliament of Religions at Chicago during the World's Fair year. He spoke for the Jewish community at the funeral of Henry George. About ten years ago he published "Sun and Shield," a concise yet comprehensive view of modern Judaism for Jewish readers. Sunday lectures and services for the benefit of those unable to attend the Synagogue on the Jewish Sabbath were his innovations. Dr. Gottheil's liberal sentiments, freely expressed, did much to bring about a cordial feeling between his people and their Christian neighbors.

"Jesus and the Jews" was the subject of one of his lectures. In it he asserted that the Jews had failed to accept the Christian Saviour only in so far as His divinity was concerned, and that his people could not be held responsible for the tragedy of Calvary. A quotation follows:

"As a moral instructor they listened to Him with respect. As the Messiah they neither accepted nor rejected Him, waiting for the proofs of His claim, for they had been taught to expect an earthly 'King of the Jews.' Jesus was loved and respected, and when He entered Jerusalem He had a royal reception, and some cried 'Hosannah to the Son of David!' so that the whole city was stirred by the tumult. The Scribes, who were the guardians of the public peace, were appalled by His revolutionary and communistic doctrines, and feared the vengeance of Rome. The few priests who opposed Him did so, as they thought, in the interests of peace."

Dr. Gottheil was retired as rabbi emeritus in October, 1899, at a salary of $6,000 a year, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, who had been his associate, becoming the active rabbi. Dr. Gottheil's wife died during the last years of his active pastorate, leaving him with four children—Dr. William S. Gottheil, a physician; Prof. Richard H. Gottheil, who holds the Chair of Semitic and Rabbinical Literature in Columbia University; Mrs. Joseph S. Rich, and Mrs. Ernest Levy, all of this city. It was Dr. Gottheil's expressed wish that the members of his family wear no emblems of mourning for his death.

IMPORTED BAY TREES FOR WHITE HOUSE YARD.

Holland Drawn Upon for $2,000 Worth of Decorations for the President's Grounds.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—For a week past heavily loaded wagons bearing queer-looking packages somewhat resembling huge feather dusters wrapped in burlaps have been going in a daily procession from one of the Washington freight stations to the White House. The big burlap bundles swayed back and forth and the wagon wheels creaked and groaned with their load. Each wagon was accompanied by three or four stout negroes, who struggled with the burlap bundles when the wagons reached their destination.

To-day a New Jersey nurseryman has been placing the bundles around the White House and the long, low wings that are familiarly called "the President's chicken-houses."

The contents of the burlaps are green bay trees. There are sixty-six of them, and they were imported from Holland, where they are produced by the skilled gardeners of that country in great perfection. Besides the bay trees there are seventy-two box trees, also imported. All are in heavy tubs, and it requires no inconsiderable care to handle them.

Four bay trees have been placed on the main portico of the White House and the rest are stationed on pedestals along the two white wings or terraces of the mansion. The effect is quite soldierly and decorative.

The idea is Mr. McKim's, and is an essential feature of his interpretation of a proper and artistic restoration of the venerable mansion as originally planned by Washington over a century ago. The green bay trees cost upward of $2,000 and paid a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem.

[illegible] the scores of nurserymen who produce bay trees in this country, and there is some surprise at the idea of importing [illegible] the importation of these trees the [illegible] States has annexed about ten tons [illegible] good black soil of steady-going old [illegible]

WEDDINGS OF A DAY.

Lee—Hatch.

The fashionable wedding of yesterday was that of Cornelius S. Lee and Miss Chloise Hatch, which was celebrated at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer. Miss Hatch, a very sweet and girlish bride, walked up the nave with her father, W. Denison Hatch. She wore a robe of white liberty satin and lace, covered by a tulle veil, and carried lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor, Miss Lee, a sister of the bridegroom, was in white net, and the bridesmaids, Miss Cynthia Roche, Miss Natica Rives, and the bride's two younger sisters, the Misses Janet and Carolyn Hatch, were in white chiffon, topped by large white plumed hats, and they carried spray bouquets of marguerites. W. Denison Hatch, Jr., was Mr. Lee's best man, and the ushers were Stuyvesant Le Roy, Frederick Loew second, Thomas Manson, Jr., De Lancey Jay, Henry Berryman, and Louis White. The church was decorated with a profusion of palms and ferns.

A small reception was held in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch at 26 East Thirty-ninth Street for relatives and intimate friends. The young couple received in the drawing room in the second story under a bower of pink flowers, with sprays of pink sweet peas swinging over their heads. Each room was decorated in different colored flowers by Siebrecht. The red reception room was decorated with American Beauty roses, jonquils were used in another, and pink roses decorated another room.

Among the invited guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Story,	Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Astor,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winslow,	Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper,
Mr. and Mrs. T. Manson,	Mr. and Mrs. J. Harriman,
Col. and Mrs. Jay,	Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer,
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hoffman,	Mr. and Mrs. B. Mostyn,
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells,	Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lefferts,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehr,	Mr. and Mrs. W. Fanshawe,
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore,	Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brooks,
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. E. Carter,	Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bull,
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robinson,	Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Allen,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Widener,	Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Livingston,
Mrs. Roche,	Mrs. Townsend Burden,
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. de Forest,	Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rives,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams,	Mr. and Mrs. De L. Kane,
Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly,	Mr. and Mrs. R. Collier,
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collier,	Miss Josephine Atterbury,
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ripley,	Miss Mary Atterbury,
Miss Marian Fish,	Miss Helen W. Stevens,
Miss Gladys Brooks,	Miss Collier,
Miss Ruth Ashmore,	Miss Julia Edgar,
Miss Nathalie Schenck,	Miss Elizabeth Morton,
Miss A. de Goicouria,	Miss M. de Neufville,
Miss Mollie C. Lefferts,	Miss Elsie Waterbury,
Miss Eleanor Jay,	Miss Florence Twombly,
Miss Marie L. Gibson,	Miss Evelyn Parsons,
Miss Violet Cruger,	Henry W. Bull,
The Misses Bryce,	Anson W. Hard, Jr.,
Miss Natalie Wells,	Joseph Jenkins Lee.
Miss Lilias Livingston,	
Miss A. Livingston,	
The Misses Fanshawe,	

Chace—Edwards.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Davis Avenue, New Brighton, S. I., and Malcolm Greene Chace, the tennis player, were married yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, New Brighton, by the Rev. Dr. Frost. About a thousand friends of the families attended the service. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Edwards and Miss Clara Wimple. James Edwards was best man. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Chace will live in Providence, R. I.

Furry—Jones.

In the West Presbyterian Church, Forty-second Street, on Tuesday evening, Dr. Samuel Elersley Furry of this city and Miss Edith Jones of Seattle, Washington, were married. Miss V. Corena Furry was maid of honor, and Charles Henry was best man. The bride's gown was of white silk, trimmed with lace. Her principal ornaments were a diamond necklace and a diamond crescent, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Furry will spend their honeymoon in Bermuda, Palm Beach, and St. Augustine.

Deming—Hawthorne.

The wedding of Miss Imogen Hawthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hawthorne and a granddaughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Dr. William Champion Deming of Westchester, was celebrated yesterday in the New Jerusalem Church in East Thirty-fifth Street by the Rev. Julian K. Smyth, pastor of the church. Miss Hawthorne had as her maid of honor and bridesmaids her three sisters, the Misses Beatrix, Gwendolin, and Hildegarde Hawthorne. Mr. Deming's best man was Alfred E. Schermerhorn, and the ushers were the brothers of the bride, E. L. B. Hawthorne, Henry A. Hawthorne, and F. B. Hawthorne. A small reception followed the church ceremony.

Johnson—Dudley.

Norman G. Johnson and Miss S. Louise Dudley, daughter of John L. Dudley, were married at noon yesterday in Calvary Church, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-first Street, by the Rev. Dr. Parks. The bride, who was given away by her father, was in white crepe, and she wore a tulle veil. Her sole attendant was Miss Louise Maynard, who was in white lace, with touches of green chiffon. Elihu Frost was Mr. Johnson's best man, and the ushers were J. Montgomery Strong, Samuel R. Honey, Fitzhugh Townsend, John P. Gilford, John L. Dudley, Jr., and Calvin F. Adams. A small reception followed the ceremony in the residence of the bride's father, at 114 East Thirty-seventh Street.

Dickey—Bennett.

William Copper Dickey, son of Mrs. W. C. Dickey of Philadelphia, and Miss Elsie Gertrude Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Marcus Elmer Bennett, were married yesterday in All Angels' Church by Bishop A. C. A. Hall of Vermont and the Rev. Dr. Delancey Townsend. H. H. Dickey, brother of the bridegroom, of Cumberland, Md., was the best man. The ushers were Ver Valen C. House and Franklyn E. Fyles of New York, Channing S. Bullard of Boston, and Holinshead N. Taylor, William P. Fairman, and Lawrence P. Dickey of Philadelphia. Miss Florence May Chambers of New York was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Louise Ely Button and Margaret Nichols of New York and the Misses Celines and Beatrice Bennett of Boston, cousins of the bride. The bride's gown was of embroidered liberty satin and tulle, trimmed with lace.

Bayne—Brooks.

The wedding of Miss Edna Tappen Brooks, granddaughter of the late Frederick D. Tappen, and Paul Bayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bayne, was celebrated quietly yesterday at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Frederick D. Tappen, at 40 East Sixty-eighth Street, by the Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor of the Church of the Incarnation. Miss Ethel Brooks was the maid of honor and Miss Emily Bayne and Miss Margery Brooks were the bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Bayne have gone South on their bridal trip.

Illingworth—Barker.

Miss Jane Luella Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Barker, was married to William Herbert Illingworth of Newark, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, last evening. Miss Ida Illingworth, a sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Walter Rose of Orange, N. J., was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Stevens, Miss Emma Reichman, Miss Virginia Montfort, and Miss Mary Newton of Brooklyn, and the ushers were Stephen Barker of Brooklyn, brother of the bride; Horace Carey, Clarence D. Illingworth, brother of the bridegroom, and Samuel Biddle of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Illingworth will reside in Newark.

Reynolds—Kane.

Miss Madeleine Constance Bonita Kane, daughter of Col. A. J. Kane, and Charles Arthur Reynolds were married last evening in St. Bartholomew's Church, Brooklyn. James A. Marshall was best man. Miss Gladys Kane, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Marion R. Petitte and Miss Adelaide Edge. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the home of Capt. James J. Kane, an uncle of the bride, at 1,341 Bedford Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will make their home in London.

Pouch—Sargent.

The wedding of Oscar G. Pouch, son of the late Alfred J. Pouch, and Miss Gertrude May Sargent took place yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn. Mr. Pouch, who had been bitten by a greyhound and had undergone the Pasteur treatment, was declared out of danger yesterday. Miss Marian Taber was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Gleason, Miss Irene Kettles, Miss Estelle McColl, and Miss Elsie McColl. The bride and her attendants were classmates at the Adelphi Academy.

Dana—Halstead.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 15.—Miss Clarissa Halstead, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murat Halstead, was united in marriage today to George Dana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dana, at the home of the Halsteads in West Fourth Street.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and point lace. Orchids and white lilacs formed her bouquet, and she wore the bridegroom's gift, a pendant of rare beauty. She was given away by her father. The Rev. Frank Nelson of Christ Church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Arthur Stem, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The four little nieces of the bride, Mary and Clarissa Stem, Aleen and Hildegarde Halstead, wearing frocks of white lace, were the flower girls. Louis Osborne was the best man, and the ushers were Charles Jones, George Anderson, Arthur Espy, George Eustis, Marshall Halstead, and Lieut. Frank Halstead.

Joining the bridal party at the table were the Misses Elizabeth Harmon, Estelle Tullidge, Frances Jones, Jean Davidson, and Susan Burnet.

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony, and during the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dana left for the East. They expect to sail on Saturday on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm to summer abroad.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halstead of New York, Robert Halstead of New York, Mrs. H. E. Van Name of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Halstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halstead and three children of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper Edwards of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dana of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight of Charleston, West Va.

Fenner—Smith.

Special to The New York Times.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 15.—Miss Gertrude McKenzie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branch Smith, and Donald Colton Fenner of Providence, R. I., were married in the First Presbyterian Church to-night by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Cramer. Miss Emma Booth Smith, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Homer Earle Sargeant of Chicago was the best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Frances V. Barcalow of Somerville, Miss Mabel Smith of Newburg, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth Dixon of Jersey City, and Miss Kathleen Meston of Washington, D. C. The ushers were George Leehman of Bethlehem, Penn.; Wilfred L. Wright of New York City, Berkeley Hackett of Easton, Penn.; William Reynolds of Providence, R. I.; Harry McGee of Plainfield, and Harry A. Smith of Somerville. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents in Altamont Place.

Ross—Halsey.

Special to The New York Times.

ORANGE, N. J., April 15.—Miss Helen Everett Halsey, daughter of George Everett Halsey of Arlington Avenue, East Orange, was married this afternoon to Pierre Sanford Ross of Newark. The wedding was celebrated in the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange, and the officiating clergymen were the Rev. Dr. James M. Ludlow, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian Church, Newark. The bride's gown was of white chiffon trimmed with point duchess lace. The maid of honor was Miss Sarah Miller Halsey, a cousin. She wore white silk mull trimmed with valenciennes lace.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Lord of Chicago, Miss Fanny Simpson of New York, Miss Marjorie Norton of Llewellin Park, Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, Miss Helen Lohrke, and Miss Mabel Moonman of Orange. They wore white silk voile and green chiffon. Roland T. Ross, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Albert O. Headley, Henry Barrimore Billings, Paul Cook Downing, Percy Ballentine, Oliver Walcott Jackson, and Chauncy Murphy.

Teneyck—Dederick.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Miss Bertha Dederick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Dederick, was married this evening to Peter Gansevoort Teneyck, at the family residence, on Lodge Street, the Rev. Dr. Mears of the Fourth Presbyterian Church officiating.

Miss Mabel Martin was maid of honor and Mrs. Charles Davenport of White Plains matron of honor.

Plains matron of honor. The bride was given away by the father.

Pierpont White of Utica was the best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Francis Carstensen of Utica, James H. Vanderveer, Foster Pruyn, and Archland Dederick of this city. After the wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Teneyck will reside at 412 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers.

Mr. Teneyck is connected with the civil engineering department of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Giles—Sterling.

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 15.—The marriage of Miss Harriett Minerva Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sterling of this city, and Mr. Regnold Hood Giles of New York occurred at the First Congregational Church at 6 this evening. The Rev. John De Peu officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon trimmed with lace and wore a veil of tulle and orange blossoms. Mary Louise Sterling, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor; Walter Howard Sloan of New York was best man, and the ushers were Cecil Dashwood Giles, Walter Harper Marshall, George Thomas Marshall, and Thomas Cochran, Jr., all of New York City, and Samuel Fayerweather Beardsley and Fisher Sterling of this city.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents in Washington Avenue followed the church services.

Ward—Hamblen.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., April 15.—Miss Isabel Hamblen of this place and the Rev. John Talbot Ward, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Cincinnati, were married in Calvary Episcopal Church this afternoon by Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania, an uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Watson of Richmond Hill, L. I. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Hamblen, a sister of the bride. Cadet Ralph Ward of West Point, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride's gown was of white satin crepe de chine, embroidered with pearls. She wore the Ward family pearls, coronet, necklace, and brooch. The ushers were William A. Hamblen and Albert A. Hamblen of Princeton College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Princeton College, and was formerly pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church.

Downer—Baxter.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—John Lawrence Downer and Miss Helen S. Baxter were married in Mount Pleasant Baptist Church this evening by the Rev. E. A. Hainer. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Baxter, at 106 Chester Avenue. The bride is soprano soloist in Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Pendergast—Bartlett.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—Miss Virginia Davis Bartlett, daughter of Franklin Bartlett of this city, and Norman R. Pendergast of New York, were married this evening in the home of the bride, at 19 Chestnut Street, by Mgr. Doane. Miss Charlotte Brokaw of Trenton was maid of honor and Eugene Hale, son of United States Senator Hale of Maine, was best man.

Bailey—Richardson.

Special to The New York Times.

TROY, N. Y., April 15.—Miss Agnes Ella Richardson, granddaughter of Mrs. C. B. Bliss of this city, and Lansing Chapman Bailey, son of E. Prentiss Bailey, editor of The Utica Observer, were married at the church of the Holy Cross at noon to-day by the rector, the Rev. E. W. Babcock. Miss Helen Curtis was the ringbearer and Richard T. Childs of this city and Prentiss Bailey of Utica, a brother of the groom, were the ushers.

The bride was given away by her cousin, Fred A. Richardson of Troy. Only relatives and a few close friends attended the ceremony. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. Prentiss Bailey, Edward H. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bailey and Miss Bessie G. Bailey of Utica, Mrs. Utley of New York, Mrs. Harriet Marrer and Mrs. R. A. Burget of Cheshire, and Mrs. Thomas E. Edwards of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left to spend a week among the Berkshire Hills, and will sail April 23 from Boston, Mass., for a trip to England.

Hanan—Smith.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, April 15.—The marriage of Mrs. Edith Briggs Smith to John H. Hanan of Brooklyn took place to-day at Shore Acres, the residence of Mrs. Smith, at Narragansett Pier. The bride was attended by Evelyn Child, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Child of Newport, as flower girl, and by Talbot Smith, son of Mrs. Smith, as page. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Albert Hanan, as best man. The wedding was a quiet affair, the ceremony being witnessed by a small company of relatives and friends.

Blount—Weidmann.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 15.—Mrs. George Weidmann, the widow of a wealthy brewer, was married at noon to-day at Piqua to Allen Robert Blount, a wealthy resident of New York City. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Stella Beal, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Ramsey.

Before her first marriage the bride was a noted beauty and society belle. Her first husband left her a fortune of more than a million dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Blount will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

Goodale—Kopf.

In Rutgers Presbyterian Church at noon yesterday Miss Emma Louise Kopf of Ridgewood, N. J., was married to Walter Deming Goodale, the Rev. Dr. John L. Clark officiating.

ANOTHER NEWLANDS WEDDING.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The wedding of Miss Edith Newlands, daughter of Senator Newlands of Nevada, to Charles H. L. Johnston of Southborn, Mass., which occurred here yesterday at Woodley, was followed to-day by the announcement of the engagement of Senator Newlands's second daughter, Miss Janet, to the bridegroom's brother, Dr. William Johnston, son of the late Dr. W. A. Johnston of this city.

Like his brother, Dr. Johnston is a graduate of Harvard.

WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

Cold weather has interfered much with the pleasures of society this week, and the weddings have not been so gay, owing to rain and clouds. Yesterday there were quite a number in town. The largest church function was that which united Miss Chloise Hatch and Cornelius S. Lee. The Pioneer started out in the morning, with G. G. Haven, Jr., as host. The boats and trains brought back a number of those who went to Newport for the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding.

A musicale, followed by dancing, will take place on Friday evening of next week in the Gerritt Smith studio, under the patronage of Mrs. William G. Park, Mrs. Louis Tiffany, Mrs. Thornton Chard, and others.

Booked to sail yesterday on the New York were Mrs. W. Alston Flagg and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Elverson of Philadelphia. Booked on the Moltke, to sail to-day, are Mrs. George Chatillon, the Misses Chatillon, and Mrs. J. Murray Mitchell.

Frederick Woodruff will lead the last for this season of the First Friday Cotillions at the Waldorf-Astoria to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot-Butler Whiting announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Whiting, to Louis Raymond Hall, a son of the late Thomas H. Hall.

The engagement is announced of Miss Harriette Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hastings, and Charles W. Hoadley, a son of Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Sr.

This evening a large reception will be given at Governors Island for Major Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee. Mrs. Henry White Cannon will give a large bridge party this afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Haggin and her daughter, the Countess Festetics, will pass the Summer at Closter, their Summer place near the Palisades. The Countess Festetics arrived from Bermuda on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien T. Davies, who have been passing the Winter at West Islip, will remain there for the Spring and Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester del Garcia will close their town house soon, and, after a trip to Washington, will go to their cottage in Islip for the Summer.

Mrs. Edward McVickar has sent out invitations for a musicale to be given in her residence, at 112 East Fifty-sixth Street, on April 22, in the afternoon.

Alphonso di Navarro has the coach Pioneer for to-day. If the weather is propitious he will have a large party.

The house party over Easter at Chatsworth included Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hudson, the Misses Grosvenor, Mrs. Edwin H. Weatherbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Amory G. Hodges.

At the fête to be given in the Italian Gardens, in West Twenty-first Street, to-morrow Miss Beverly Sitgreaves will appear in her impersonations of Duse and Bernhardt. Mr. de Nagy will play on cymbals, Mrs. Francis L. Wellman (Mme. Juch) and Herbert Witherspoon will sing, and Isidor Luckstone will be the accompanist. The Neapolitan Band and Tzigane Orchestra will play. Among the patronesses are Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, Miss Whitney, Mrs. J. A. Burden, Mrs. William Robison, Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mrs. Walter L. Suydam, Mrs. John Hobart Warren, and Mrs. C. B. Alexander. The proceeds of the fête will go to the Orthopaedic Hospital.

The Easter festival for the benefit of the Helpers took place yesterday afternoon in the Waldorf-Astoria. Miss Louise Leary had charge of the candy and flower tables. Mrs. Van Brugh Livingston, Mrs. Emil Vatable, Mrs. J. V. Bouvier, Mrs. De Lancey Kane and others were also interested.

The engagement is announced of Miss Natalie Coffin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis Coffin of Brooklyn, to Johnston De Forest, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Forest of 7 Washington Square North.

Mrs. Bruce Ismay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schieffelin, is visiting Mrs. James Hude Beekman.

A euchre party for charity is to be given on Monday afternoon next at 2:30 in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. The proceeds are to be used for the kindergarten at 513 West Fifty-second Street. Among the women interested are Mrs. Platt, Miss Schermerhorn, Mrs. Morel, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Prince, Miss Lee, Miss Sands, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Everdell, and others. Tickets, at $1 each, will be on sale the day of the card party in the Astor Gallery. The kindergarten has an attendance of thirty-one children, and there is money enough to keep it open until June and to pay the rent until October. The effort is now being made to raise $500 to insure its continuance next season. Subscriptions may be sent to Mrs. Henry C. Everdell, 152 West Forty-fifth Street.

A new series of dances, to be known as the Madison Dances, will be held at Delmonico's on Dec. 17 and Jan. 21 next. These dances, besides the Cotillion of Eighty, will be under the management of the New Amsterdam Club, which has been incorporated. The patronesses of the New Amsterdam Club who are to chaperone the various parties are those of the Cotillion of Eighty, and are Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan, Mrs. William H. Bliss, Mrs. Thomas Hicks, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Mrs. Henry W. Warner, Mrs. Thomas Powell Fowler, Mrs. Henry Clay Adams, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Henry Bischoff, Jr., Mrs. William R. Barr, Mrs. Benjamin L. Ludington, Mrs. Charles M. Lea, and Mrs. Lewis H. Hyde.

Despite the rain yesterday there went out on the coach Pioneer, tooled by Alfred Vanderbilt, Miss Kernochan and Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell. G. G. Haven, Jr., was the host.

SOCIETY FOLK AS PLAYERS.

Novel Theatrical Entertainment at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman in Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The most thoroughly successful amateur theatrical performance known to Washington in many years took place this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman, where 250 representatives of official and resident Washington saw the first performance of "The Ambassador's Burglar" and "The Sleeping Car," as given by a company of prominent young people for the benefit of St. John's Orphanage.

The ballroom made an excellent auditorium with the dining room beyond arranged as a stage.

The usual orchestra was dispensed with, not only to economize space for seats at $5 a piece, but as one of the promoters of the entertainment said, to allow people to talk in peace, for talk they would. The ushers who seated the company were Col. Clarence Edwards, Major Charles McCawley, Mr. Riano of the Spanish Legation, and Lieut. Edward McCauley, Jr., while the programmes were distributed as in foreign theatres, for cash, by a company of young girls.

The first play, "The Ambassador's Burglar," by Miss Duer, with the Minister from the Netherlands, Baron Gevers, in the title rôle, began shortly before 9 o'clock. Playing with Baron Gevers were Mrs. Hamilton Fish-Webster, Miss Wetmore, Guy Norman, and H. C. Norman, the latter of the British Embassy.

A brief intermission was followed by W. D. Howells's "In the Sleeping Car," in which the honors of the evening were divided between Mrs. W. W. Rockhill and Miss Ethel Horstmann, supported by Col. James Parker, Col. Simpson, H. C. Norman, Guy Norman, and Hugh Legare.

In this play the interior of a Pullman sleeper was seen on the stage, a quarter section of made-up berths having been borrowed from Chicago and set up by a stage carpenter who has been retained by Mrs. Boardman for the past week.

The audience included the Russian Ambassador and Countess Marguerite Cassini, the Italian Ambassador and Mme. Mayor des Planches, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller, the British Ambassador and Lady Herbert, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, Secretary of the Navy Moody, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, the Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur, the Spanish Minister, the Danish Minister, the Swedish Minister, the Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. de Margrie, the Secretary of the Austrian Embassy and Mme. von Callenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Waterlow of the British Embassy, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler-Hale, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, and other prominent people.

IN THE SHOPS.

To learn the flags of all nations there are cushions, the top with a light background covered with the different flags in their appropriate colors. The back of the cushion is of red, the whole thing of silk. The cushion is filled with some not very soft material and costs as it is $4.50. The silk squares with the flags upon them ready to make up will cost $2 each. They make a large pillow.

A white hand-embroidered gown is made of three wide strips, a comparatively narrow edge being embroidered, finished with a scallop. These scalloped edges each are appliqued upon the plain top of another band, thus giving the length of the skirt. It is a good way of making skirts of fine machine embroidery or Hamburgs.

Any number of trellis pattern cretonnes for draperies for Summer sleeping rooms are to be seen.

An all-white chiffon hat has around the fluffy edge big black cherries almost hidden in the white, and in the back big clusters of them hang down over the hair.

A large light-green hat of coarse straw is covered with a network of maidenhair fern and on either side on top is a knot of white daisies and red cherries.

The prettiest as well as one of the most pliable corsets is that made of moire ribbons, the bones encased in silk running lengthwise, and the corset between formed of the ribbons, cross bands about an inch wide. These corsets have something the appearance of the ribbon girdles.

Double cushions or head rests, silk covered and fastened together with ribbons, cost $1.75. The silks are in Persian effects, and one shows a pattern of violets and green leaves.

The upper part of pretty fancy silk waists in pale pinks and blues are inset with rings of inch-wide lace, each of these rings having a little puffed, flowerlike centre of the silk. Between the rings and a little below, encircling the bodice, are big French knots in white.

Pale green and white rugs are pretty for Summer homes. They come in different patterns and in different sizes, from the small mat to the large rug which will cover a whole room. There are mattings in which there is a small pale pattern in pale green, which are sometimes used with these rugs, and are pretty in any way.

Some of the wicker furniture now made is found in delicate shades of lavender. This is beautiful combined with greens and with some shades of blue.

The quaintest thing in the way of hands for a clock are to be found upon a beautiful antique piece. The clock is a sphere set upon an elaborate base in foliage gold, and with two cupids on either side of it. Around a screw in the centre of the face is twisted once the body of a small serpent, the head and tail forming respectively the long and short hands. This is a magnificent clock, with two candelabra to match, the entire set being worth $1,000.

A beautiful lamp shade is of glass of a pale green tone, almost covered with bands or ornamental work in silver, these set lengthwise, growing narrower from the edge to the top. Around the lower edge is a flexible fringe with small silver balls pendant.

A white gown which has a charming color scheme in embroidery has deep grape-like clusters of pale lavender and white flowers in silk embroidery, with foliage in pale green and white on either side, set into the white lace flounce on the skirt, and more of the flowers and foliage are in the lace of the lower part of the bodice. There is a crush belt of pale lavender silk.

A light waist which has no other cord upon it is finished with a four-looped knot, with two ends of a rather heavy white cord set upon the left side of the bodice on the bust line.

New County Court House Bill.

Mayor Low announced yesterday that he had received from Albany the legislative bill providing for a new County Court House, and would give a public hearing on it in the City Hall next Tuesday. The bill does not provide any particular site for the proposed new Court House, but if the Mayor approves of the bill and it becomes a law he will have the power to appoint a commission for this purpose.

Mayor Low's Official "at Homes."

Mayor Low is to be "at home" every day at noon in his new office, so that persons having business may call and consult with the city's Chief Executive without first telling their business to private secretaries, messengers, or policemen. Mayor Low started on this plan yesterday and received a dozen callers in the large public office, which has been refitted and readorned.

Brooklyn Children's Court Justice.

Mayor Low announced yesterday morning that he had decided upon appointing Robert J. Wilkin, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to be the new Justice of the Children's Court of Brooklyn at a salary of $6,000 per year, and that he had so notified Mr. Wilkin, who would call at the Mayor's office this afternoon to be sworn in. Frank S. Folk, who for sixteen years has been connected with the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was talked of as the probable successor of Mr. Wilkin as Superintendent of the society.

More Police to Watch Automobiles.

Commissioner Greene yesterday detailed six former professional bicycle riders to do duty as bicycle policemen and capture law-breaking automobilists. One of the appointees is "Mile-a-Minute" Murphy, who raced a mile behind an engine in less than a minute on the Long Island Railroad. It is surmised that Commissioner Woodbury's arrest by Bicycle Policeman Hanlon and the Major's subsequent talk with Commissioner Greene had something to do with the new appointments. The newly appointed bicycle policemen will be stationed on Fifth Avenue from Fourteenth Street to the Harlem River. Each man will have a time-distance card and a stop watch to determine the speed of chauffeurs.

To Reinstate Soldier-Policemen.

Mayor Low yesterday approved an Assembly bill providing for the reinstatement of members of the police force who resigned from the force to serve in the army in the war with Spain. The measure has the approval of Commissioner Greene.

THE MAINE'S BAD CONDITION.

Defective Boilers Will Necessitate Battleship Laying Up for Extensive Repairs.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Rear Admiral Melville, Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, has under consideration a report received from the Chief Engineer of the Maine regarding the condition of her boilers, of which ninety tubes are said to be bent and several to have burst.

Admiral Melville will draft recommendations in the matter for submission to the Secretary of the Navy. When the Maine goes to League Island, Rear Admiral Bowles, Chief Constructor of the Navy, will make a personal examination of the vessel. Secretary Moody has decided that the battleship shall then go to the Cramp shipyards for repairs. The question as to whether the Government shall stand the expense of these repairs is yet to be determined.

The bulk of the officers and men of the Maine will be transferred at League Island to the Lancaster, the crew of the Lancaster in turn going to the Yankee to continue their training on that vessel.

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Carlos French.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 15.—Carlos French, a millionaire manufacturer and ex-Congressman, is dead at his home in Seymour. He was a Director in various corporations, including the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. A sudden attack of heart disease was the cause of his death.

Mr. French was a Democrat in politics and represented his town several times in the State Legislature. He was a member of the Fiftieth Congress from the Second Connecticut District. Last Autumn he was prominently named for the Democratic nomination for Governor, but declined the honor. He was connected with some of the largest industries of the Naugatuck Valley, and was a heavy stockholder in the Union Horse Nail Company of Chicago. He was seventy years old. A widow and a son, Raymond French, survive him.

Lester Le G. Bond.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Lester Le Grand Bond, who had a National reputation as a patent lawyer, died at his home here today. He was a pioneer Chicagoan, and came of an old English family which settled at Ipswich, Mass., ten years after the landing of the Pilgrims.

Born at Ravenna, Ohio, seventy-four years ago, Mr. Bond received his education at public schools and at Ellsworth Academy. When he was twenty-four years old he received his license to practice law, and the next year he moved to Chicago. From the first he paid particular attention to patents and trade marks, and his knowledge concerning this subject became so great that he was known all over the United States as an expert. In Chicago he took a prominent part in municipal politics, serving during the civil war as a member of the City Council, and in 1873 as Acting Mayor. He was a Presidential Elector in 1868, and during the four years following the war was a member of the Illinois Legislature. For many years he was a member of the Chicago Board of Education. He married Amy Aspinall of Vermont in 1854.

Business Notices.

Otranta — W & W — A new collar — Otranta

MARRIED.

DEMING—HAWTHORNE.—On Wednesday, April 15, at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Imogen, youngest daughter of Julian Hawthorne, to Dr. William Champion Deming of Westchester, N. Y.

FURRY—JONES.—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at the West Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Anthony Evans, D. D., assisted by Rev. Asa Blackburn, D. D., of the Church of the Strangers, Edith Jones of Seattle, Washington, and Dr. Samuel Elersley Furry of New York City.

GWYNNE—MATHEWS.—On Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at the Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., by the Rev. Douglas P. Birnie, assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon Kirkby, Edith Spencer Mathews and Arthur Cragin Gwynne.

JENKS—COX.—On Tuesday, April 14, at All Souls' Church, by the Rev. Samuel McConnell, D. D., Ruth, daughter of Charles Finney Cox, and Dr. Edwin Brown Jenks, all of this city.

LACEY—SNYDER.—On Wednesday, 15th April, 1903, by the Rev. Taliaferro F. Caskey, at the Church of the Ascension, 5th Av. and 10th St., New York City, Eugenie Catherine, daughter of John Valentine Snyder, to Herbert Dethridge Lacey.

LOTH—LOTH.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loth celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day on Friday, April 17, 1903. They will be glad to see their friends at 119 W. 74th St. on the evening of that day from 8 o'clock until 10. No cards.

LOWERRE—RAPP.—On Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at the Church of the Divine Paternity by the Rev. Frank A. Hall, Charlotte King, daughter of Katharine B. and the late Charles George Rapp, to Ernest Hadley Lowerre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lowerre.

MAYNARD—IVES.—On Tuesday, April 14, at Calvary Church, Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Ives, to Walter E. Maynard.

ROCKWELL—WINFIELD.—On Wednesday, April 15th, 1903, Greenville, N. J., by the Rev. Wendell P. Keeler, Madeleine H. Winfield to Charles Landon Rockwell.

TRASK—JACQUELIN.—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at Grace Church Chantry, by the Rev. William M. Grosvenor, D. D., Katharine Stagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jacquelin, to Frederick Kingsbury Trask, son of Charles H. Trask, Esq., of Boston.

VANDERBILT—NEILSON.—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at Newport, R. I., by the Rev. Father Meenan, Cathleen Gebhard, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, and Reginald Claypool Vanderbilt.

DIED.

CHAPMAN.—In New Haven, Conn., April 15, 1903, Sherman Hartwell Chapman, M. D., in the 80th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

GOTTHEIL.—On Wednesday at 5:15 P. M., at his residence, 631 Madison Av., the Rev. Dr. Gustav Gottheil, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El of this city, in the 76th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

JEWETT.—At her residence in Ossining-on-Hudson, Tuesday, April 14, Julia, daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Cook and beloved wife of William Jewett.

Funeral at Trinity Church, Ossining-on-Hudson, on Thursday at 3:30 P. M. Carriages will be at the station on arrival of train leaving New York at 2:05.

LEAVITT.—At Mentone, France, Jan. 8th, 1903, Mary Laton, widow of Thomas R. Leavitt.

Interment at Greenwood on Friday, April 17th, at 11:30 A. M.

QUINBY.—At Seattle, April 13, 1903, of pneumonia, George T. Quinby, son of Dr. George A. and Mary G. Quinby.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROUSS.—Suddenly, at her residence, 241 Park Place, on April 15, Emma Louise, beloved wife of William W. Rouss of Charlestown, West Va., and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richards of Brooklyn.

Funeral services Thursday at 3 P. M. Interment at Winchester, Va.

SMYTH.—Entered into rest on April 15, 1903, at St. Luke's Home, 114th St. and Broadway, Caroline M. Smyth, aged 70 years.

Funeral at the chapel of the home on Friday, April 17, at 10 o'clock A. M.

VALENTINE.—At Creedmoor, N. Y., on the 14th inst., Phebe Elizabeth, widow of the late William H. Valentine, aged 78 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday afternoon, the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock from her late residence. Coaches will meet trolley at Queens.

WELLWOOD.—Entered into rest on Wednesday, April 15, Annie Stitt, beloved wife of Joseph T. Wellwood, and daughter of James S. and the late Sophia Stitt.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, William J. Stitt, 156 West 83d St., on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

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EASTER ELECTIONS.

KINGS COUNTY.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—Wardens—William Creighton and Andrew J. Cunningham. Vestrymen—Wesley S. Block, George A. Bradley, Frederick E. Haight, Emil Heydenreich, L. Franklin North, William J. Northridge, John S. Sabine, and Charles H. Townsend.

QUEENS COUNTY.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BAYSIDE.—Wardens—James Armstrong and J. W. Ahles. Vestrymen—G. A. Hammer, J. D. Peterson, Capt. Buckman, United States Army; Elmer S. Story, and John H. Taylor.

NEW JERSEY.

TRINITY CHURCH, Bergen Point.—Wardens—Philip La Tourette and Charles K. Hitchcock. Vestrymen—Edward W. Humphreys, T. C. Wellman, E. O. Schuyler, William S. Langford, Charles C. Wheeler, John Constable Moore, and R. J. Letcher.

Prof. Orris Ill in Hongkong.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 15.—It was learned here to-day, through the Rev. William Harris, a missionary who is visiting this country on a furlough, that Prof. S. Stanhope Orris is lying ill with paralysis in Hongkong, having lost almost entirely the power of speech. Prof. Orris was the Ewing Professor of Greek and Greek Philosophy and last year resigned his chair to make a tour around the world.

Euchre for Catholic Schools.

Societies attached to St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Barclay Street, of which the Rev. Dr. James A. McGean is pastor, have united in arranging a euchre contest to raise funds in aid of St. Peter's schools. It is to be in the Grand Central Palace on April 24, and more than 2,000 tickets have been sold. Present and former parishioners have taken a deep interest in the undertaking, and have joined in presenting prizes for which all may compete.

Obituary Notes.

LEWIS PARKER, Treasurer of the United States Whip Company, died at his home at Westfield, Mass., yesterday from malaria after four weeks' illness.

DEATHS REPORTED APRIL 15.

Manhattan.

Ages of one year or under are put down one year.

Name and Address.	Age in Yrs.	Date Dth. Apr.
ALTMOOS, Charles, 192 Allen St.	44	12
BOELL, Eulalie, 200 W. 107th St.	84	13
BROWN, William K., 227 3d Av.	73	14
BENDERS, Sylvia, Colored Orp. Asy.	3	14
BALSAMO, Antonio, 34 James St.	51	13
CALLAGY, Bridget, 400 E. 17th St.	80	14
COLLINS, Michael, 417 W. 21st St.	71	14
CARINE, John, 236 E. 80th St.	1	14
CASACI, Filomena, 65 James St.	1	13
CURRAN, Bernard, 6 E. 65th St.	4	13
CONRAD, Peter, 761 11th Av.	1	14
CODY, Bridget M., 111 E. 87th St.	86	13
CARRYLE, Dorothy, 306 W. 12th St.	1	14
CULL, Thomas, Bellevue Hosp.	1	14
COHEN, Barnett, 125 Forsyth St.	1	14
COONEY, Bridget, 230 W. 58th St.	83	13
DONOVAN, Rose, 124 E. 51st St.	28	14
DOWNEY, William, 43 New Bowery	1	13
EAGAN, Frank, 567 1st Av.	1	14
EPSTEIN, Ida, 11 W. 116th St.	44	13
ENNIS, Thomas, 343 E. 23d St.	25	14
EDSON, Mary E., 169 Norfolk St.	1	13
FISHER, Wellington, 309 E. 91st St.	1	13
FLYNN, Ellen, 5 Perry St.	60	14
FARVANI, Carlo, 234 Mott St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
FELLER, Albert, 150 Forsyth St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
FERRARI, Frank, 61 W. 114th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
FLORIOSO, Anna, 42 Oak St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GORMERLY, P., 532 E. 80th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GALLAGHER, Ellen, 941 6th Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GRAHAM, Kate, 214 E. 28th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HOUBRICH, W. C., 344 E. 18th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HOYT, E. E., 329 Quincy St., Br'klyn	60	[illegible]
HALLIDAY, Claretta, 141 W. 20th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HERBERT, Lena, 1,562 3d Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HOFFMAN, Anna, 526 E. 17th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TORIO, Maria R., 537 E. 11th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
JOHNSON, Emilie, 427 E. 72d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
JENNINGS, E. F., 315 W. 19th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
KUENNEKE, F. M., 148 W. 24th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
KEARNEY, P., 257 Hudson St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
KLINSFELD, Israel, 183 Hester St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
KAUFMAN, Max, 86 E. 102d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
KAHLER, J. F., 142 W. 12th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LINDSAY, Mathias, 322 E. 35th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LEBENSKY, Isaias, 156 E. 3d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LANG, Amelia, 171 E. 3d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LOUSMAN, Wessel, 433 9th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARKIN, Ellen, City Home for Aged	61	[illegible]
LANDERS, Gertrude V., 538 10th Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LEVY, Hettie, 78 Canal St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LEVIN, Samuel, 36 Division St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MURPHY, James, 161 W. 23d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MAYER, Pauline, 121 E. 111th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MORRIS, M., City Home for Aged	74	[illegible]
MASON, J. J., 369 11th Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MORAN, Thomas, 47 Horatio St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MINGST, Johanna C. M., 32 Jay St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MICHEL, Charles, 306 E. 26th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
McLAUGHLIN, Anthony, 177 E. 9th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
McLAUGHLIN, John, 305 E. 46th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKEON, Cyrella, 1,441 Park Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCAFFREY, Mary A. V., 106 Lacey	[illegible]	[illegible]
NACHMAN, Nathan, 421 E. 85th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'DONNELL, Roger, 194 Franklin St.	61	12
O'BRIEN, Ellen, 322 E. 64th St.	61	14
PORTER, Nina E., 143 W. 61st St.	64	13
PERRY, Marion, 300 Belmont Av., Newark, N. J.	45	12
PEEBLES, Mary P., 815 8th Av.	61	14
QUINLAN, William, 1,216 1st Av.	52	14
REINALT, Amanda, 2,851 3d Av.	56	13
ROSENBLUTH, H., 51 Willett St.	1	14
ROGERS, Charles, Bellevue Hospital	23	10
REYNOLDS, Theodore, Infants' Hosp.	1	12
REIDEL, Francis, 304 E. 42d St.	73	13
ROGERS, Ernst R., 109 E. 102d St.	1	13
SHAPIRO, Louis, 237 Stanton St.	1	14
SEAFF, Emma, 68 W. 45th St.	53	14
SULLIVAN, Sarah, 62 Lexington Av.	36	10
SPITZ, Abraham, 465 W. 131st St.	47	14
SCHMITLE, Josephine, 434 E. 121st.	18	14
SIMMONS, Henry, City Home	47	13
SULLIVAN, Thomas, 250 10th Av.	65	12
STERN, Veronica, 217 E. 41st St.	30	11
SCHLEICHTER, August, 2,203 8th Av.	61	14
SLAUGHTER, H., 118 E. 27th St.	52	14
SHOP, Marcus, 252 E. 4th St.	1	15
TUTHILL, Janet H., 25 E. 45th St.	62	14
TUPE, Irving W., 342 W. 109th St.	1	12
UNKNOWN MAN, 116th St., N. R.	37	9
UNKNOWN MAN, Houston St., N. R.	36	10
VALENTINE, Charles, Closter, N. J.	49	14
WARD, Anna S., 422 W. 37th St.	1	13
WISSEL, Thomas, 307 W. 117th St.	61	12
WETTERER, John V., 54 W. 96th St.	1	13
WILLIAMS, D., 119 W. 134th St.	28	12
WALSH, Helen F., 137 E. 100th St.	1	13
WAHL, Eva, 201 E. 85th St.	74	13
WOOD, Thomas W., 51 W. 10th St.	79	14

Bronx.

Name and Address.	Age in Yrs.	Date Dth. Apr.
CRAWFORD, William, 551 East 149th St.	1	13
EILSENFELDER, Marie J., 40 Shakespeare Av.	34	13
GRICO, Pasquale, 176th St. and Concourse	26	11
HACKETT, Catharine, 2,819 3d Av.	55	13
KACSIS, Susie, Spuyten Duyvil	1	13
LUDFORD, Viola, 831 Forest Av.	1	14
NEUENDORFF, Henry, 686 E. 168th	34	14
PETERSEN, Marine, Williams's Bdg.	30	14
SIMMONS, William J., Lincoln Hosp.	38	13
SWENSEN, Henry, 444 Rosedale Av.	1	15
SWAN, William H., 236th St. and Katonah Av.	66	13
SCHAUB, Joseph, 156th St. and Gerard Av.	34	12
VAN HUYSEN, Rachel M., Peabody Home	81	12
VINTRELLI, Maria, 513 Bergen Av.	73	14

Brooklyn.

Name and Address.	Age in Yrs.	Date Dth. Apr.
ABBEY, Maria N., Bushwick Hosp.	38	13
ATKINS, Margaret, 503 Hart St.	63	15
BOLLER, M., 328 S. 3d St.	58	13
BOSCHEN, I. H., 145 Bedford Av.	1	14
BRAND, Elizabeth, 175 Ten Eyck St.	75	13
BERMAN, Paul, 177 Hopkins St.	1	15
CLUNE, Eliza M., 1,682 8th Av.	75	13
CORNELL, A. B., 22 Bancroft Place	3	13
DURANT, Louis, Kings Co. Pen.	75	14
DONOVAN, J., Kings County Hosp.	43	13
FULLON, Elizabeth J., 309 De Kalb Av.	57	14
GERHER, Louisa, 73 Manger St.	82	13
HAAS, Wilhelmina, 396 Ralph St.	65	12
HALBECK, A., New York City Home	48	13
HARRIS, Agnes J., 189 Dupont St.	3	14
HIGGINS, Robert, 571 Baltic St.	36	13
HERLIT, Charlotte, German Hosp.	36	15
JACOBSON, Kathryn, 393 Jefferson St.	1	14
KRIDIVIES, F., St. Peter's Hosp.	30	14
KANE, Lizzie, 700 Henry St.	1	15
LACROIX, Emily, 77 Nassau St.	36	14
LAYDEN, John, 385 Manhattan Av.	57	14
LOMAS, Mary, 616 Atlantic Av.	8	13
LOGUE, Anthony, Buswick Hospital	3	14
MURPHY, Mary A., 98 Walton St.	66	13
MAYER, Jacob, Lutheran Hospital	67	13
MASON, Patrick F., 436 De Kalb Av.	53	14
MALONE, Owen, K. Co. Hospital	60	14
MORGAN, Mary K., 68 Hicks St.	8	13
MACK, Mildred, 1,114 Fulton St.	1	14
NEHRBAS, F. M., 730 Clarkson St.	25	14
OSGOOD, Mary, 33 3d St.	62	13
PETERSON, Julia, 15 Atlantic Av.	39	13
QUIN, William C., 588 Glenmore Av.	1	14
RODDEN, Mary, 282 Lexington Av.	38	14
RICHMAN, Moses, 44 Morrell St.	1	15
STEGER, Frank, 156 Wairfield St.	76	13
SMITH, Mary A., 400 Central Av.	75	13
SIMONSON, Julius, M. E. Hospital	31	13
SCHWARTZ, Elizabeth, K. Co. Hosp.	1	12
SARALO, D. A., K. Co. Hospital	22	13
UNKNOWN MAN, foot N. 8d St.	35	15
WALLIS, Sophia E., 1,067 Fulton St.	80	14
WILLIS, William H., 21 Union Av.	47	14
YOUNG, Robert R., 1,720 Fulton St.	21	13

Amusements.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, at 7:45.
Farewell Performance of Grand Opera,
Season 1902-1903,
under the direction of Mr. MAURICE GRAU,
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The following programme will be presented:
1. "Faust," Act II. (Garden scene,) in French.
2. "La Traviata," Act I., in Italian.
3. "Der Fliegende Hollaender," (the Flying Dutchman,) Act II., in German.
4. "Faust," Act V., in French.
5. "Lohengrin," Act III., Scene 1, in German.
6. "Les Huguenots," Act IV., in French.
Sale begins Monday, April 20, at 9 A. M.
For further particulars see next Sunday's paper.
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HENRY MILLER. THE TAMING OF HELEN.

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Matinee Friday, Saturday and Wednesday.
Evenings 8:30. Matinees 2:30.
The 15th Century Morality Play. EVERYMAN

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BUSINESS TROUBLES.

New York City.

ANDREW B. YETTER.—A deficiency judgment for $9,714 was entered yesterday against Andrew B. Yetter in favor of J. Crawford McCreery, growing out of the foreclosure sale of 305 and 307 East Sixty-first Street.

DORNEK & CO.—Judge Davis of the Supreme Court has appointed Morris Simmons receiver of the assets of the firm of Dornek & Co., wire workers, of 340 East Thirty-third Street, in a suit brought by Julius Urbanovsky against his partner, Joseph Dornek, for a dissolution of the partnership, which was formed on June 1, 1890.

JAMES CONVERSE.—A judgment for $57,950 was entered yesterday against James Converse in favor of H. G. Campbell & Co., formerly bankers at 11 Wall Street, on a note for $52,197 made by Mr. Converse on June 17, 1901, payable one year and five months after date. He was served with the summons at the Manhattan Hotel at Forty-second Street and Madison Avenue.

LEDGER PUBLISHING COMPANY.—A meeting of the creditors of The Ledger Publishing Company of 225 Fourth Avenue was held yesterday to discuss the financial affairs of the company, which was attended by most of the creditors. A committee of three was chosen, consisting of Messrs. Brewer, Lawrence, and Morrison, to decide what is best to be done in the matter, with a view of a quick disposition of the property, either by a sale or reorganization of the company. The liabilities are about $33,000.

Out of Town.

N. GREENFELDER & CO.—The wholesale boot and shoe house of N. Greenfelder & Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in Chicago, has assigned, and Frederick T. Ryder of Boston has been appointed Trustee. An inventory of the stock is being taken, and it will be impossible to estimate the assets until it is finished.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

CAROLINE BARBIG.—Caroline Barbig of 233 East Fifty-fourth Street has filed a petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, $1,555, and no assets.

RADON & CO.—Judge Holt of the United States District Court has appointed Isidor Grayhead receiver of the assets of Radon & Co., jobbers in woolens and dry goods at 32 Greene Street, who filed a petition in bankruptcy on Tuesday.

MODEL SKIRT COMPANY.—Judge Holt of the United States District Court has appointed Ferdinand A. Hoyt, Jr., receiver of the assets of the firm of Shachnovitz, Sommers & Greenblatt, doing business as the Model Skirt Company at 8 Lispenard Street, against which a creditor's petition in bankruptcy was filed on Tuesday.

JOHN BRANDT.—John Brandt, a clerk of 70 East One Hundred and Twentieth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $17,958 and no assets. Of the liabilities $7,000 is to the estate of Louis Tobias. The debts were contracted from 1887 to 1889 in the men's furnishing goods business.

KNICKERBOCKER BRASS BED COMPANY.—A meeting of the creditors of the Knickerbocker Brass Bed Company of 38 Park Row and Kearny, N. J., was held yesterday at the office of N. A. Prentiss, referee in bankruptcy at 120 Broadway. Eight claims were filed, but no Trustee was elected. The liabilities are $40,225 and assets $8,822.

RAY WEISS.—Ray Weiss, residing at Webster Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, $14,324, and no assets. The debts were contracted in 1900 in the women's underwear manufacturing business. Among the creditors are Forgotson & Co., $2,500; George Forgotson, $2,500, and Etta Forgotson, $2,500.

LOUIS FLASHENBERG.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Louis Flashenberg, hatter at 202 Delancey Street, by Maurice S. Hyman, attorney for the following-named creditors: Louis Borchard, $1,139; Simon Doyne, $268; Phillipson & Loewus, $391, and Frank & Endel, $250. It was alleged that he is insolvent and that he committed an act of bankruptcy by making an assignment on the 13th inst.

ROCHESTER LAMP COMPANY.—A meeting of the creditors of the Rochester Lamp Company of 38 Park Place was held yesterday at the office of N. S. Smith, referee in bankruptcy at 68 William Street. About 100 claims, aggregating about $65,000, were filed, and Erskine J. S. Van Houten, President of the Williamsburg Flint Glass Company, was elected Trustee, with a bond of $25,000. The liabilities are $102,068 and assets $43,628.

CHARLES G. DURFEE.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Charles G. Durfee, dealer in stationery and cigars at 474 Columbus Avenue, by the following-named creditors: Acker, Merrall & Condit, $382, and J. Frank Hitchcock on an assigned claim of the Eaton-Hurlbut Paper Company for $233. It was alleged that he is insolvent and that on March 23 he transferred his stock to J. G. Scharf, a teacher of languages. Mr. Durfee has been in business two years.

OSCAR L. SOLOMON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Oscar L. Solomon, manufacturer of women's waists at 52 Greene Street, by the following-named creditors: H. B. Claflin Company, $535, and Frank & Bauer, $26. It was alleged that he is insolvent; that he has transferred accounts to the amount of $1,500, and that in the past week he has paid $1,000 to various creditors to prefer them. He has been in business three years. His liabilities are reported to be $6,000. John Ewen was appointed receiver of the assets by Judge Holt of the United States District Court.

MARY T. MCQUAID.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against Mary T. McQuaid of 329 East Sixty-eighth Street, by Mary C. Mulvany, a creditor for $1,353 as executrix of the estate of Edward J. Mulvany. It was alleged that on Dec. 17 last Mrs. Mulvany obtained a judgment against Mrs. McQuaid for $1,353 by default, which was opened, and on Feb. 11 last the judgment was again obtained. On Jan. 20 Mrs. McQuaid transferred to her husband, George E. McQuaid, her interest in seven houses on Twenty-fourth Street, between Second and Third Avenues.

Wants to Get Rid of Woman's Suit.

Dr. Herbert Beck of 29 and 31 East One Hundred and Nineteenth Street filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday to get rid of a suit brought against him by Rosie Bergen of 300 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, for $25,000 damages for breach of promise to marry her. He owes $248 to two other creditors for work and materials, and he has no assets.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

BARRETT, Arthur J.—J. Curran, costs	$262
BRAMSON, Louis—A. Hashagen	356
BROWN, George—F. Walls	138
CONVERSE, James—H. G. Campbell and another	57,950
CURRY, Anna G.—H. F. Slawson	80
COHN, Louis—J. Jacobs	286
CARDEZA, Howard J. M.—Louis Gilliams, Richard S. Gilliams, Howard J. M. Cardeza, Jr., Robert A. Osborn, Henry W. Berryman, Jacob Stout, and John Osborn's Sons & Co.—E. C. Osborn	975
DUNNE, Nicholas J.—H. Nockin	37
FEITNER, Thomas L., Edward C. S. Sheehy, Arthur C. Salmon, Thomas J. Patterson, and Ferdinand Levy, Commissioner—People of the State of New York and another, costs	214
FLANAGAN, William C.—C. H. Kelly	2,451
GEISSMAN, Henrietta—E. A. Price, executor, and another	4,108
GALLAUNER, Edmund—G. Brickelmaier	197
HARD, Anson W., George C. Rand, Basil J. Freeland, Henry F. McCreery, Joseph Purcell, and John W. Edmonds—E. S. Bayne and another, costs	118
HAUSER, Julius M.—I. Engard and another	265
KAPLOWITZ, Berko—S. Berkowitz and another, costs	15
LEDGER PUBLISHING COMPANY—Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	209
MUNZER, Tony A.—A. G. Huppel	235
MEYER, David S.—M. J. Ross	329
MARTIN, Sarah W.—R. T. Pierce, executor	1,223
MULLEN, Francis—C. H. Kelly	3,193
McCARTHY, Charles—W. T. Keogh	129
METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY Company—A. Campo	1,579
METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY Company—J. McGowan	1,350
METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY Company—J. Crow, costs	111
MOORE, Charles H.—A. P. Dienst & Co.	517
MERZ, Philip—B. Hessling	148
PERSICO, Antonio—Metropolitan Street Railway Company, costs	104
PERRY, W. Talbot—J. Robert	258
ROSS, Henry C.—J. Lipshutz	512
RILEY, Thomas H.—C. A. Lutz, costs	128
RICHY, David—J. Elias	24
RILEY, Thomas F.—Atlantic Yacht Club	46
RASHKIN, Philip—C. E. Baker & Co.	34
SEYMOUR, Georgiana M.—A. Hecht	147
STERN, Emanuel and Louis—Dunlap & Co.	46
SIMPSON, Saul K.—American Fashion Company	34
SCHOENHOLTZ, Samuel—Metropolitan Street Railway Company, costs	76
SCHWARZ, Gustav—J. P. Nestler	104
SCHNAIER, Robert—Navarre Hotel and Importation Company, costs	70
SHESLER, John J.—G. T. Hull, Jr.	494
THE ROCKY BAR GOLD MINING COMpany, Ltd.—M. Epstein	204
TINKER, Charles A.—A. F. Lee and another	133
TAYLOR, Albert—Primus Company, costs	88
THE ATLANTIC COAST AMUSEMENT Company—J. W. McDermott and another	225
THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMpany of Baltimore, Md.—S. Benedicks	105
WHITE, Isaac—M. Canis	1,290
WITT, Herman—P. S. Hallahan	319
WHITTY, Patrick—I. Wertheimer, costs	73
YETTER, Andrew B.—J. C. McCreery	9,714
ZIMMERMAN, Jacob A.—G. Witthaus	404
ZINN, Emily—J. Hertz	106

Amusements.

Madison Square Garden

Afternoon at 2 and Evening at 8 o'clock. Doors open an hour earlier for a view of the Menageries, Warships, Freaks, Prodigies, etc.

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Exhibition in Brooklyn for one WEEK only, beginning Monday, April 27, at Saratoga Ave. and Halsey St.

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Box office now open, Madison Av. entrance, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., for advance sale of seats from $1.00 upward.
No seats reserved by telephone.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Army.

Capt. George P. Howell, Corps of Engineers, is assigned to duty as Engineer of the Sixth Lighthouse District, to relieve Capt. James C. Sanford.

First Lieut. Blanton Winship, Sixteenth Infantry, will proceed to Chicago and report for temporary duty as Judge Advocate.

First Lieut. Joseph W. Glidden, Fourth Infantry, will report in person to the Judge Advocate General for duty in his office.

Major William W. Witherspoon, Sixth Infantry, is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Leavenworth, vice Lieut. Col. Henry Wygant, Sixth Infantry, relieved.

First Lieut. Frederick H. Gallup, Artillery Corps, will report to the Superintendent of the Military Academy for duty.

Second Lieut. Clarence B. Ross, Artillery Corps, is relieved from treatment at the General Hospital, Washington Barracks, and will proceed to join his proper station.

The retirement of Brig. Gen. Jared A. Smith is announced.

The following-named Engineer officers will report to the examining board convened at the Army Building, New York City, for examination for promotion: Capt. James C. Sanford, Capt. Hiram M. Chittenden, First Lieut. Edward M. Schulz, and First Lieut. Harry Burgess.

Transfers in the Artillery Corps: First Lieut. Alphonse Strebler, from the One Hundredth to the Forty-seventh Company; First Lieut. Edward N. Meekins, from the Forty-seventh to the One Hundredth Company.

Capt. David P. Cordray, Seventh Infantry, will proceed to Fort Logan for observation and medical treatment.

Capt. Merritte W. Ireland and Capt. Frederick P. Reynolds are detailed to represent the Medical Department at the Inter-State National Guard Association meeting to be held at Columbus, Ohio, May 4 to 6.

Navy.

Lieut. J. F. Hines is ordered, as additional duty, to command the Talbot.

Assistant Paymaster C. R. O'Leary is detached from the Monterey and ordered home.

Assistant Paymaster E. H. Tricou is ordered to the Columbia.

Naval Constructor E. Snow is ordered to the Boston yard.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Arrivals—Scorpion at Port Eads, La.; Chicago, Cincinnati, and Machias at Villefranche; Leonidas at Norfolk.

Sailings—Pompey, from Shanghai for Cavite; Gloucester, from Santos for Montevideo; Villalobos, from Hankow for Fu-Chau; Hartford, from Pensacola for Havana.

The destroyer Lawrence was placed in commission yesterday at the Boston yard.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

Cox-Johnston-Dimond Dry Goods Company, Wichita, Kan.; G. Dimond, dry goods; W. F. Johnston, notions and furnishing goods, 72 Leonard Street; Hotel Marlborough.

Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia, Penn.; T. U. Taylor, silks; J. S. R. Richmond, hosiery and underwear, 377 Broadway; Hotel Navarre.

Crippen, Russell & Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; G. M. Crippen, wrappers; Hotel Navarre.

Solomon & Co., Baltimore, Md.; Miss R. Tulo, millinery, ribbons, and veilings; Hotel Earlington.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Reading, Penn.; H. Eisenberg, notions, fancy goods, laces, and leather goods, 2 Walker Street; Hotel Earlington.

Beadle, Sherburne Company, Rochester, N. Y.; R. B. Sherburne, dry goods, 48 Leonard Street; Hotel Earlington.

Rothschild Brothers, Ithaca, N. Y.; J. Rothschild, dry goods; Hotel Imperial.

Mann & Waldeman, Albany, N. Y.; L. Waldman, dry goods; Hotel Imperial.

Lebach, S. J., York, Penn.; notions, cloaks, ladies' and infants' wear, 621 Broadway; Hotel Imperial.

Pfaut & Isaac, Cincinnati, Ohio; M. Isaac, hosiery and underwear and manufacturing department, 43 White Street; Hotel Imperial.

Steely, J. G., & Co., Dayton, Ohio; J. G. Steely, millinery; Herald Square Hotel.

Gutman, Joel, & Co., Baltimore, Md.; Miss B. Spandau, fancy goods, 79 Grand Street; Herald Square Hotel.

Kaufman Brothers, Pittsburg, Penn.; N. Kaufman, ladies' and infants' wear and waists, 646 Broadway; Holland House.

Foster, Ross & Bancus, Auburn, N. Y.; J. F. Ross, domestics, ladies and infants' wear, notions, and jewelry, 486 Broadway; Hotel Navarre.

Rosenbaum Brothers, Salt Lake City, Utah; E. Rosenbaum, furnishing goods, 686 Broadway; Herald Square Hotel.

Robinson, J. M., Norton Company, Louisville, Ky.; J. D. Hawes, notions and leather goods, 72 Leonard Street; Herald Square Hotel.

Barney, H. S., & Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; J. C. Harbeck, notions and laces, 75 Spring Street; Park Avenue Hotel.

Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Company, Worcester, Mass.; G. E. Wheat, cloaks and suits, 75 Spring Street; Murray Hill Hotel.

Denholm & McKay Company, Worcester, Mass.; C. W. Waldo, notions and laces, 2 Walker Street.

May Company, Cleveland, Ohio; W. C. Clark, domestics, 704 Broadway; Hotel Albert.

Schlesinger & Mayer, Chicago, Ill.; R. C. Cope, white goods, 377 Broadway; Belvedere House.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. Page, cloaks and suits, 2 Walker Street.

Ward, Montgomery & Co., Chicago, Ill.; C. V. Beller, clothing, 48 Leonard Street; Hotel Imperial.

Kip Brothers Company, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. Kip, notions; Hotel Albert.

Millner, J. R., & Co., Lynchburg, Va.; J. R. Millner, carpets; Hotel Albert.

Rosenbaum & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.; M. Rothschild, millinery, silks, and ribbons; Victoria Hotel.

Crowley Brothers, Detroit, Mich.; J. S. Crowley, dry goods; Victoria Hotel.

Strouse Brothers & Co., Baltimore, Md.; E. Strouse, clothing; Hoffman House.

Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; A. B. Lovejoy, carpets; Broadway and Tenth Street; Albemarle Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS.

WALDORF-ASTORIA—Decatur Axtell, Richmond; Robert B. Palmer, Cleveland; Pierre Rogestvensky, Second Secretary of the Russian Legation, Washington, and F. W. Roebling, Trenton.

HOLLAND—Dr. S. A. Coe, Bangor, Me.; Dr. Laurence Shields, Mexico, and Thomas Nelson Page, Washington.

CAMBRIDGE—Dr. John J. Mason, Newport, and Dr. G. Pierrepont Davis, Hartford.

GRAND—Capt. J. R. Lindsay, United States Army.

FIFTH AVENUE—Senator N. W. Aldrich, Rhode Island, and the Rev. J. Addison Henry, Philadelphia.

ALBEMARLE—Bishop William Lawrence, Boston; Dr. J. M. Washburn, Chicago, and ex-Senator J. P. Taliaferro, Florida.

GILSEY—Col. R. T. Hersey, Bangor, Me., and F. S. Pruyn, Albany.

MANHATTAN—C. A. Otis, Cleveland; Col. G. F. Elliott, United States Marines, and K. Takahira, Japanese Minister to the United States, Washington.

NETHERLAND—The Right Rev. Charles C. Grafton, London.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The storm is central to-night over Northern Virginia, with decreasing intensity, but rain continues quite generally from the Upper Mississippi Valley eastward. There were also local showers in the South Atlantic States. In the Gulf States and the Slope region the weather was fair, while in the extreme it is generally cloudy with low pressure and light local showers.

Temperatures have changed but little, and continue from 5 to 20 degrees below the seasonal average from the Mississippi Valley eastward.

Rain will continue to-morrow in New England and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States. Showers are also probable from Montana southward, continuing Friday. Elsewhere the weather will be generally fair to-morrow and Friday.

Temperatures will rise slowly to-morrow in the central valleys, in the South Atlantic States; and on Friday it will be warmer in the Ohio Valley, the lake region, and the Middle Atlantic States.

On the New England Coast winds will be high north, on the Middle Atlantic Coast brisk to high north, on the South Atlantic Coast fresh to brisk north, on the Gulf Coast variable, becoming fresh east to southeast; on the upper lakes brisk north, and on the lower lakes brisk, possibly occasionally north.

Steamships departing to-morrow for European ports will have high north winds and rain to the Grand Banks.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

New England, rain Thursday; high north winds; Friday fair.

District of Columbia, Maryland, and Delaware, partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair; variable winds.

Virginia, partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair, warmer; fresh west to north winds.

Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair, warmer; fresh variable winds, becoming north.

North Carolina, fair Thursday; warmer in extreme west portion. Friday, fair, warmer; fresh west to north winds.

South Carolina, fair, warmer Thursday. Friday, fair; fresh north winds.

Eastern New York, rain Thursday; high north winds on the coast. Friday, fair, warmer.

New Jersey, partly cloudy Thursday. Friday, fair; fresh variable winds, becoming north.

Western Pennsylvania, cloudy Thursday. Friday, fair, warmer; fresh to brisk north winds.

Minnesota, fair Thursday and Friday; fresh east winds.

Western New York, partly cloudy Thursday. Friday, fair; fresh north winds.

West Virginia, cloudy Thursday, with rain in east portion. Friday, fair, warmer.

North Dakota and South Dakota, generally fair Thursday and Friday.

LOCAL FORECAST.—Rain; high north winds.

The record of temperature for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from THE NEW YORK TIMES's thermometer and from the thermometer of the Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	—Weather Bureau.— 1902.	1903.	Times. 1903.
3 A. M.	40	46	45
6 A. M.	38	46	45
9 A. M.	44	47	46
12 M.	49	46	49
3 P. M.	55	46	48
6 P. M.	52	45	46
9 P. M.	47	44	45
12 P. M.	44	43	45

THE TIMES's thermometer is 6 feet above the street level; that of the Weather Bureau is 293 feet above the street level.

Average temperatures yesterday were as follows:

Printing House Square	46¾
Weather Bureau	45¾
Corresponding date 1902	46¾
Corresponding date for last twenty-five years	48

The thermometer registered 46 degrees at 8 A. M. and 45 degrees at 8 P. M. yesterday, the maximum temperature being 47 degrees at 9 A. M., and the minimum 43 degrees at 10 P. M. The humidity was 94 per cent. at 8 A. M. and 88 per cent. at 8 P. M.

SHIPPING AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

	A. M.		P. M.		P. M.
Sun rises	5:22	Sun sets	6:29	Moon rises	11:17

High Water This Day.

	A. M.		A. M.		A. M.
S. Hook	10:31	Gov. Isl'd	10:50	H. Gate	12:46
	P. M.		P. M.		P. M.
S. Hook	10:50	Gov. Isl'd	11:12	H. Gate	1:08

Outgoing Steamships.

TO-DAY, (THURSDAY,) APRIL 16.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Algonquin, Charleston and Jacksonville	....	3:00 P. M.
Buenos Aires, Havana and Vera Cruz	....	....
Canning, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay	8:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Capri, Barbados and Brazil	....	10:30 A. M.
Esperanza, Havana, Yucatan, &c.	8:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
Jamestown, Norfolk	....	3:00 P. M.
La Lorraine, Havre	7:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Laurentian, Glasgow	....	....
Moltke, Hamburg	....	8:00 A. M.
Niceto, Santiago	12:00 M.	3:00 P. M.
Pretoria, Bermuda	8:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

Colorado, Brunswick and Mobile	....	3:00 P. M.
Eastern Prince, Northern Brazil	....	11:30 A. M.
Matanzas, Mexico via Tampico	12:00 M.	3:00 P. M.
Princess Anne, Norfolk	....	3:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

Adirondack, Haiti	9:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Alliance, Colon	9:30 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Arapahoe, Charleston	....	3:00 P. M.
Curityba, Havana	12:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
El Monte, Galveston	....	3:00 P. M.
Excelsior, New Orleans	....	3:00 P. M.
Furnessia, Glasgow	9:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Gera, Naples	8:30 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
Ivernia, Liverpool	6:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen	5:30 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Minnehaha, London	....	10:00 A. M.
Monroe, Norfolk	....	3:00 P. M.
Morro Castle, Havana	10:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Nueces, Galveston	....	3:00 P. M.
Philadelphia, Porto Rico	8:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Zeeland, Antwerp	8:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.

*SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS.—Additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic steamers and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

COASTWISE MAILS.

Mails for Cuba, by rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Thursday, at §5:30 A. M. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.) Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 P. M. and 11:30 P. M.; Sundays at 1:00 P. M. and 11:30 P. M. Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 6:30 P. M., (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.) Mails for Jamaica, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office at 6:30 P. M. every Tuesday and Thursday. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Belize, Puerto Cortez, and Guatemala, by rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at §1:30 P. M. and §11:30 P. M.; Sundays at §1:00 P. M. and §11:30 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at §11:30 P. M.) Mails for Costa Rica, by rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at §1:30 P. M. and §11:30 P. M.; Sundays at §1:00 P. M. and §11:30 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at §11:30 P. M.) Mails for Bahamas, (except parcels-post mails,) by rail to Miami, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office at §5:30 A. M. every Wednesday.

§Registered mail closes at 6:00 P. M. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China and Japan, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to April §15, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Aki Maru. Mails for Hawaii, Japan, China, and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to April §17, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Hongkong Maru. Mails for New Zealand, Australia, (except West Australia,) New Caledonia, Fiji, Samoa, and Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. after March §28 and up to April §18, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this dispatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M., and 6:30 P. M.; Sundays at 4:30 A. M., 9 A. M., and 6:30 P. M.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer.) Mails for Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to April §24, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Mariposa. Mails for Australia, (except West Australia,) Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 P. M. after April §18 and up to April §25, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Miowera. Mails for Hawaii, China, Japan, and specially addressed matter for the Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to April §25, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer City of Peking. Mails for the Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to April §26, inclusive, for dispatch per United States transport. Mails for Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to April §27, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Alameda. Mails for China and Japan, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to April §28, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Empress of China. Merchandise for United States Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada. Mails for China and Japan, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to May §10, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Olympia.

Note.—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily, and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. §Registered mail closes at 6:00 P. M. previous day.

Incoming Steamships.

TO-DAY, (THURSDAY,) APRIL 16.

Alepo, Port Limon, April 8.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville, April 12.
Buenos Aires, Cadiz, April 5.
Buffalo, Hull, March 31.
Caribbee, St. Thomas, April 11.
Citta di Milano, Naples, March 31.
Dagbtorg, Liverpool, March 24.
El Mar, New Orleans, April 11.
Evelyn, San Juan, April 8.
Maraval, Trinidad, April 8.
New England, Gibraltar, March 27.
Nicomedia, Hamburg, March 21.
Nueces, Galveston, April 9.
Palatia, Gibraltar, April 1.
Peninsular, Lisbon, March 31.
Pretoria, Bermuda, April 11.
Regina Elena, Gibraltar, April 2.
Vaderland, Southampton, April 4.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

Bristol City, Swansea, April 3.
El Paso, Galveston, April 11.
Germanic, Liverpool, April 8.
Hekla, Christiansand, April 3.
Orizaba, Santiago, April 11.
Patricia, Hamburg, April 4.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

Alexandria, Copenhagen, March 31.
Cedric, Liverpool, April 9.
Etruria, Liverpool, April 11.
Iroquois, Jacksonville, April 15.
Philadelphia, Southampton, April 11.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19.

Gallia, Gibraltar, April 5.
Gordon Castle, St. Lucia, April 11.
La Champagne, Havre, April 11.

MONDAY, APRIL 20.

Auguste Victoria, Gibraltar, April 12.
El Siglo, Galveston, April 14.
Finland, Antwerp, April 11.
Konig Haakon, Rotterdam, April 5.
Proteus, New Orleans, April 15.

Arrived.

SS Napolitan Prince, (Br.,) Adamson, Genoa March 25, Leghorn 29th, Naples 31st, and Palermo April 2, with mdse. and passengers to J. C. Seager Company. Arrived at the Bar at 6:30 A. M.

SS Llandaff City, (Br.,) Andrews, Bristol March 24 and Swansea 29th, with mdse. to James Arkell & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 A. M.

SS Albano, (Ger.,) Kudenhold, Hamburg March 31, with mdse. and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 7 A. M.

SS Sailor Prince, (Br.,) Jones, Santos March 20, Rio de Janeiro 24th, Victoria 27th, and Barbados April 7, with coffee, passengers, and mail to the J. C. Seager Company. Arrived at the Bar at 5:30 A. M.

SS Colorado, Risk, Mobile April 7, via Brunswick 11th, with mdse. and passengers to Charles H. Mallory & Co.

SS Seminole, Staples, Jacksonville April 11, via Charleston 12th, with mdse. and passengers to William P. Clyde & Co.

SS Adirondack, (Ger.,) Bruns, Port au Prince March 28, St. Marc 30th, Aux Cayes April 2, Jacmel 3d, and Santa Marta 8th, with mdse., mail, and passengers to the Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 1:30 P. M.

SS Potomac, (Br.,) MacDonald, Avonmouth April 3, to P. Ruprecht. Arrived at the Bar at 1:48 P. M.

SS Excelsior, (Ger.,) Courtin, Rotterdam March 3 and Shields 2, in ballast to Philip Ruprecht. Arrived at the Bar at 7:20 A. M.

SS Rhynland, (Br.,) Barnum, Antwerp April 2, with mdse. and passengers to the International Mercantile Marine Company. Arrived at the Bar at 5 A. M.

[illegible], Barcelona 21st, Alicante 26th, and Malaga 4 and Southampton 8th, with mdse., passengers, and mail to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3:20 A. M.

SS Federica, (Aust.,) Kreglich, Trieste March 4, Barcelona 21st, Alicante 26th, and Malaga 28th, with mdse. to Phelps Brothers & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 9:30 A. M.

SS Falka, (Br.,) Merrifield, Bordeaux March 26, with mdse. to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 9:45 A. M.

SS Santiago de Cuba, (Cuban,) Lambert, Progreso March 28, Santiago April 4, and Manzanillo 6th, with mdse. and passengers to James E. Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3:25 P. M.

SS Sarmatia, (Dan.,) Arano, Manzanillo April 8 and Santiago de Cuba 7th; with sugar to W. D. Munson. Arrived at the Bar at 4 P. M.

SS Yumuri, (Nor.,) Bos, Montego Bay April 5, St. Ann's and Port Maria 9th, and Port Antonio 10th, with fruit to the United Fruit Company. Arrived at the Bar at 3:30 P. M.

SS El Alba, Quick, Galveston April 9, with mdse. to John T. Van Sickle.

SS Huron, Ingram, Boston April 14, with mdse. to William P. Clyde.

SS City of Everett, Fenton, Sabine Pass April 6, to the Standard Oil Company.

SS Kansas City, Smith, Savannah April 13, with mdse. and passengers to the Ocean Steamship Company.

SS Jamestown, Hiller, Newport News and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Sailed.

SS Mannheim, (Ger.,) for Flushing for orders.
SS New York, for Southampton.
SS Potsdam, (Dutch,) for Rotterdam and Boulogne.
SS Teutonic, (Br.,) for Liverpool.
SS Nacoochee, for Savannah, (and anchored in Gravesend Bay.)
SS Hamilton, for Norfolk and Newport News.
SS Hellig Olav, (Dan.,) for Christiansand and Copenhagen.
SS New York, for San Domingo City, &c.
SS Comanche, for Charleston and Jacksonville.

By Cable.

LONDON, April 15.—SS Hevelius, (Belg.,) Capt. Byrne, from New York, via Pernambuco, arrived at Rio Janeiro April 9.

SS L'Aquitaine, (Fr.,) Capt. Fajolle, from New York, arr. at Havre at 10 P. M. yesterday.

SS Tintoretto, (Br.,) Capt. Mathison, for New York, sld. from Rio Janeiro April 10.

SS Deutschland, (Ger.,) Capt. Barends, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg, passed Scilly at 2:30 P. M. to-day.

SS Graf Waldersee, (Ger.,) Capt. Kopff, from New York, via Plymouth and Hamburg, arr. at Cherbourg at 1:35 P. M. to-day and proceeded.

SS Oceanic, (Br.,) Capt. Cameron, from New York, arr. at Liverpool to-day.

SS Aurania, (Br.,) Capt. King, from Liverpool for New York, sld. from Queenstown at 1:25 P. M. to-day.

SS Attivita, (Ital.,) Capt. Caflero, from New York, via Norfolk, arr. at Genoa April 12.

SS St. Ronald, (Br.,) Capt. Knight, from New York, arr. at Lisbon yesterday.

SS Principessa Laetitia, (Ital.,) for New York, sld. from Palermo April 7.

SS Lombardia, (Ital.,) Capt. Cansoneri, for New York, sld. from Genoa April 13.

SS Kaiser Wilhelm II., (Ger.,) Capt. Hogemann, from Bremen for New York, via Cherbourg, sld. from Southampton at 7 P. M. to-day.

SS Kennebec, (Br.,) Capt. Wallace, from Philadelphia and New York for Aden, Bombay, and Calcutta, passed Perim to-day.

SS Adra, (Br.,) Capt. Muir, from Huelva for New York, arr. at St. Michaels yesterday for coal.

SS Deutschland, (Ger.,) Capt. Barends, from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg, arr. at Plymouth at 10:10 P. M. to-day and proceeded.

Auction Sales.

TOBOLDT ART GALLERIES,
33 AND 35 LIBERTY STREET.
ANNUAL EVENT
SALE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
Beginning promptly 2:30 P. M.
THE A. T. BRICHER, A. N. A. S., COLLECTION OF
OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTINGS
Together with a Grand Collection of Oil Paintings by Prominent Foreign and American Artists.
Catalogues mailed. C. W. TOBOLDT, AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sales.

Auction Sale of the entire stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry, silver-plated ware, &c., at 514 Fulton St., Brooklyn, every day this week at 2 P. M. Wm. Shannon, Auctioneer.

Mortgage Sale.—Louis Levy, auctioneer, will sell to-day at 11 o'clock, at 182 Johnson St., Borough of Brooklyn, the fixtures and chattels of a saloon. By order of Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.—Frank E. Gore, Auctioneer, sells to-day, 9 A. M., at 115 E. 31st St., lot saloon fixtures. By order mortgagee.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Wheat, No. 2 red	.82½
Corn, mixed	.51¼
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.38½
Flour, Minnesota patents	$4.30
Cotton, middling	10.50
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.05¼
Sugar, granulated	4.80
Molasses, O. K., prime	.40
Beef, family	13.25
Beef hams	20.75
Tallow, prime	.05¾
Pork, mess	18.50
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	.09¾
Lard, prime	10.25
Iron, Northern, No. 1 foundry	22.50
Butter, Western creamery	.27

CHICAGO, April 15.—No. 2 Spring wheat, 78@79c; No. 3, 72c; No. 2 red, 75¾@77c; No. 2 corn, 44¼c; No. 2 yellow, 44¼c; No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 3 white, 35@36c; No. 2 rye, 49¾@50c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@54c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.09; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.11; prime timothy seed, $3.60; mess pork per bbl., $17.95@$18; lard, per 100 lb., $9.87½@$9.90; short ribs, sides, (loose,) $9.75@$9.87½; dry salted shoulders, (boxed,) $8.75@$8.87½; short clear sides, (boxed,) $10@$10.25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30; clover, contract grade, $12.

COTTON.—Speculation in cotton was not active, but the market was irregular. The opening was firm, and following the call the list displayed still further strength under renewed covering, with May and July the chief objects of attention. The former option opened at 10.42, then advanced to 10.50, while July first sold at 10.05 and then advanced to 10.08. There was apparently little in the news to explain the early firmness aside from the position of May and July contracts. Port receipts were 10,216 bales, against 12,644. Liquidation became apparent on the higher levels, leading to considerable room selling, and from the best price of the morning May was forced down to 10 points, while July reached 9.96. Later, however, the pool again bought and toward the close the market was advanced to about the best of the session on May under a fresh scare of shorts, with the market finally steady net 1@13 points higher, and total sales of futures estimated at 125,000 bales.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: New Orleans steady and unchanged at 11 3-16c; sales, 2,500 bales. Mobile steady and unchanged at 10c; sales, 100 bales. Savannah quiet, steady, and unchanged at 10c; sales, 67 bales. Charleston firm and unchanged at 10c; sales, nil. Wilmington firm and unchanged at 9½c; sales, nil. Norfolk firm and unchanged at 10¼c; sales, 171 bales. Baltimore nominal and unchanged at 10½c; sales, nil. Augusta firm and unchanged at 10¼c; sales, 752 bales. St. Louis steady, 1-16c lower, at 10c; sales, nil.

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.43@10.45
May	10.42	10.50	10.40	10.49@10.50
June	....	....	....	10.03@10.05
July	10.05	10.08	9.96	10.02@ ....
August	9.51	9.56	9.47	9.50@ 9.51
September	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.81@ 8.82
October	8.58	8.58	8.53	8.54@ 8.56
November	8.43	8.45	8.42	8.41@ 8.46
December	8.42	8.44	8.40	8.40@ 8.41

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 5.46. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,500 bales American; receipts, 11,000 bales, including 2,000 bales American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling, good ordinary clause, April, 5.28@5.29; April and May, 5.28@5.29; May and June, 5.29@5.30; June and July, 5.30; July and August, 5.29@5.30; August and September, 5.19@5.20; September and October, 4.82@4.86; October and November, 4.68@4.64; November and December, 4.56.

BREADSTUFFS.—WHEAT—There was no comfort for bear operators in the wheat developments, May advancing ¼c on further active covering. It was reported that 5 loads of Winter wheat were taken in New York and fifty-two at outports for export. A private cable said that a new grade had been adopted in Liverpool, permitting tenders of American, Canadian, and Argentine wheat on trades, whereas heretofore Argentine wheat has not been deliverable on any future sales. The interior movement was only 240,000 bushels, compared with 233,000 bushels last year. The close showed ⅛@½c net advance. Quotations of cash wheat, free on board, afloat basis, were as follows: No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 88⅝c, to arrive; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 87½c; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87¾c; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, 86¾c, and No. 1 Northern, Chicago, 86½c, all to arrive, shipment at opening of navigation; No. 2 red, New York, 82½c, nominal.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Wheat—No. 2, red cash, 70½c; May, 70¾@70⅞c; July, 68¾c; No. 2 hard, 71½@74c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 40½c, nominal; May, 40¼c; July, 40⅛@40¼c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 33½c; May, 34c; July, 29¾@29⅞c; No. 2 white, 37½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.—Wheat—Cash, 77⅜c; May, 75⅛@75¼c; July, 75¼c; on track: No. 1 hard, 78⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 77⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 76⅜c; No. 3 Northern, 74@75c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 79½@80c; No. 2 Northern, 78@78½c; May, 77⅛c, asked. Rye—No. 1, 52c. Barley—No. 2, 58@60c; sample, 40@53c.

DULUTH, Minn., April 15.—Wheat—To arrive: No. 1 hard, 78⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 75⅛c; May, 76⅜c; July, 76⅛c. Oats—May, 33¼c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Spring patents, $4.15@$4.40; Winter straights, $3.50@$3.60; Winter patents, $3.70@$4; Spring clears, $3.20@$3.40; extra No. 1 Winter, $2.90@$3.10; extra No. 2 Winter, $2.80@$2.85; red dog, $20.60@$21, to arrive. Rye Flour—Fair to good, $2.90@$3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@$3.45. Cornmeal—Kiln dried, $3@$3.10, as to brand. Bag Meal—Fine white and yellow, $1.35@$1.45; coarse, $1.06@$1.08. Feed—Spring bran, spot, $18; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb. $18.35; Spring bran, middling, $18.75@$21, in 200-lb sacks; city feed, $18@$19; linseed oil cake, $27; hominy chop, $16, to arrive; oil meal, $25.50@$26.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	80¼	80 13-16	80 3-16	80¾
July	76½	76⅞	76 3-16	76¾
September	73⅞	74 7-16	73 11-16	74⅜
Corn—				
April	....	....	....	52¾
May	51½	52¼	51½	52⅛
July	49⅞	50	49⅞	50
September	49⅛	49⅜	49⅛	49⅜
Oats—				
May	....	....	....	39¼

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	77¼	77⅜	76⅞	77⅜
July	71½	72	71	71⅞
September	68⅜	69⅛	68⅜	69
Corn—				
May	44⅜	44⅝	44⅛	44½
July	44	44⅜	43⅞	44¼
September	43⅜	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
Oats—				
May	33¼	33⅞	33¼	33⅝
July	30⅛	30½	30⅛	30⅜
September	27⅞	28	27⅞	27⅞
Lard—				
May	$9.90	$9.92½	$9.90	$9.92
July	9.80	9.80	9.77½	9.80
Ribs—				
May	9.87½	9.87½	9.87½	9.87½
July	9.72½	9.72½	9.70	9.70
Pork—				
May	18.05	18.07½	17.97½	17.97½
July	17.35	17.40	17.32	17.37½

COFFEE.—Speculation was a little more active, but the volume of transactions was limited and fluctuations were unimportant. Total sales reported as 21,250 bags.

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.80@3.85
May	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.90@3.95
June	....	....	....	3.95@4.00
July	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05@4.10
August	....	....	....	4.15@4.20
September	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.25@4.30

PROVISIONS.—PORK—Mess, $18.25@$18.75; family, $19.50; short clear, $18.75@$20.25. BEEF—Mess, $9@$10; family, $12@$13.50; packet, $11@$12; extra India mess, $19@$21. BEEF HAMS—$20@$21.50. DRESSED HOGS—Bacons, 9¾c; 180 lb. 9¾c; 160 lb, 9¾c; 140 lb, 9¾@9⅞c; pigs, 10¼@10⅜c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, smoking, 11¼c; 10 lb, 10¼c; 12 lb, 10c; 14 lb, 9⅞c; pickled shoulders, 9@9¼c; pickled hams, 11¾@12c. TALLOW—City, 5½c; country, 5¾@6c. LARD—$10.25; city lard, $9.50@$9.75; refined lard, South America, $11; Continent, $10.55; Brazil, kegs, $12.25; compound, 7¾@8c. STEARINE—Oleo, 9¼@9¾c; city lard, stearine, 11@11¼c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of Turpentine—Oil and machine barrels, 54½@55c. Tar—Pine barrels, $2.25@$2.30; oil barrels, $4. Resin—Common to good strained, $2.25; D and E, $2.30; F, $2.30@$2.35; G, $2.45; H, $2.60; I, $3@$3.10; K, $3.40; M, $3.70; N, $3.75; W G, $4.10, and W W, $4.35@$4.40.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 15.—Turpentine, 49¼c; receipts, 412 casks; sales, 580 casks; exports, 140 casks. Resin—Receipts, 202 bbls; sales, 642 bbls; exports, 5,121 bbls; A, B, C, D, E, $1.65; F, $2; G, $2.05; H, $2.40; I, $2.85; K, $3; M, $3.15; N, $3.25; W G, $3.35; W W, $3.50.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.—Spirits of turpentine, 49½c; receipts, 4 casks. Resin, receipts, 55 barrels. Crude turpentine, $2, $3.50, and $3.75; receipts, 56 casks. Tar, $1.65; receipts, 281 barrels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—Turpentine, 48½c. Resin—A, B, C, D, E, $1.65; F, $1.90; G, $1.95; H, $2.30; I, $2.75; K, $2.90; M, $3.05; N, $3.15; W G, $3.25; W W, $3.40.

LIVE STOCK.—Beeves firm to 10c higher; all early arrivals sold. Steers, $4.90@$5.50; bulls, $3.25@$4.40; cows, $1.75@$4.25. Dressed beef steady at 7@9½c per lb for native sides. Calves, 25@50c higher; all sold. Veals, $4@$8; little calves, $3. City-dressed veals, 8@12c per lb; country dressed, 6@9½c; choice 10c. Sheep and lambs dull and prices tending downward; three cars unsold. Unshorn sheep, $4@$6; clipped do, $3.25@$5.25; clipped culls, $2.50; wooled lambs, $6@$7.25; clipped do, $5@$6.25; Spring lambs, $3@$5 per head. Dressed mutton, 8@11c per lb; dressed lambs, 9½@13c; choice, 13½c; dressed Spring lambs, 15@17c by the carcass. Hogs quiet. Pennsylvania and State hogs, $7.50; choice, $7.60. Country-dressed hogs dull, at 8@10½c per lb.

Surrogate Notices.

MacMULLEN, MARY ANN.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Thomas MacMullen, the heirs and next of kin of MARY ANN MacMULLEN, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, George Bird of the City of New York has lately applied to the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Mary Ann MacMullen, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore, you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 7th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [L. S.] Witness, Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

BULL, EDGAR & MATHEWS, Attorneys for Executor, 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

COATES, ALMA W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ALMA W. COATES, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 16 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of September next.—Dated New York, the eleventh day of March, 1903. ARTHUR R. COATES, JOSEPH S. COATES, Executors. MURRAY, BENNETT & INGERSOLL, Attorneys for Executors, 16-22 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. mh12-1aw6mTh

SWARTZ, LAWRENCE.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LAWRENCE SWARTZ, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, viz., the office of Philbin, Beekman & Menken, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next.—Dated New York, the 4th day of December, 1902. LESTER J. SAUL, Executor. PHILBIN, BEEKMAN & MENKEN, Attorneys for the Executor, 111 Broadway, New York City. de5-1aw6mTh

WILEY, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE WILEY, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Robert E. Deyo, attorney, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of May, 1903.—Dated New York, the 29th day of October, 1902. ANN WILEY, MARY WILEY, CHARLES F. BAUERDORF, CHARLES ROHE, Executors. ROBERT E. DEYO, Attorney for Executors, No. 115 Broadway, N. Y. City, Borough of Manhattan.

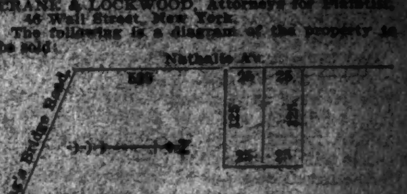
Referees' Notices.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—MARY E. PARSONS, plaintiff, against RICHARD W. HUTCHINSON et al., defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and known and distinguished on the map of 16 villa sites and 50 lots, being a portion of the Anthony estate, on the Heights of King's Bridge, 24th Ward, New York City, made by John G. Van Horne, Esq., Civil Engineer and City Surveyor, dated October 8th, 1890, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on October 29th, 1890, as map Number 378, as lots Numbers Nineteen and Twenty, and which taken together are bounded and described on said map as follows: On the north by lot Number Twenty-one, on the east by villa site K, on the south by lot Number Eighteen, and on the west by Nathalie Avenue, said lots being each in width twenty-five (25) feet front and rear, by one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet in depth on each side, be said several dimensions more or less.—Dated New York, April 9th, 1903.

REGINALD H. WILLIAMS, Referee.
CRANE & LOCKWOOD, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 46 Wall Street, New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $6,884.14, with interest thereon from the 8th day of April, 1903, together with costs and allowance amounting to $282.50, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $81A.92 and interest.—Dated New York, April 9th, 1903.

REGINALD H. WILLIAMS, Referee.
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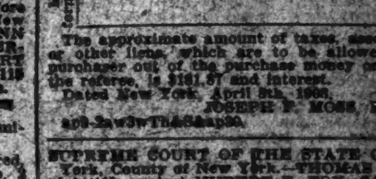
NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—ALEXANDER SCHAUL, plaintiff, against DAVID SCHAUL and EMELIA SCHAUL, his wife, and others, defendants.—In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, with the buildings thereon, and which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred Twenty-third (123d) Street, distant one hundred and seventy four (174') feet and six (6") inches east from the southeast corner of said street and Madison Avenue, formerly called New Avenue, east of Mount Morris Park; thence running south and parallel with said avenue and partly through a party wall one hundred (100') feet and eleven (11") inches to centre line of block; thence east along said centre line eighteen (18') feet and nine (9") inches; thence north and parallel with Madison Avenue and partly through a party wall one hundred (100') feet and eleven (11") inches to south side of One Hundred Twenty-third (123d) Street, and thence westerly along said street eighteen (18') feet and nine (9") inches to the point or place of beginning, said premises being now known and designated as No. 30 East 123d Street.

Dated New York, April 8th, 1903.

JOSEPH F. MOSS, Referee.
WILLIAMS & CALDWELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 31 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold, as described above, the street number now being 30 East 123d Street:



The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $161.87 and interest.

Dated New York, April 8th, 1903.

JOSEPH F. MOSS, Referee.
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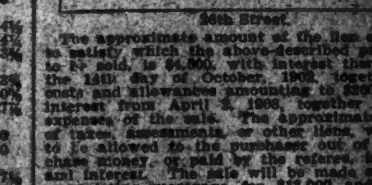
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW York, County of New York.—THOMAS LYNCH, plaintiff, against HUBERT F. FOX, SARAH C. FOX, wife of said Hubert F. Fox, and others, defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made in the above-entitled action and entered April 2, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by John L. Parish, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, known as number two hundred and eighty-four (284) Tenth Avenue, in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tenth Avenue distant seventy-four (74) feet and three-quarters (¾) of an inch northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Twenty-sixth Street with the easterly side of Tenth Avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly side of Tenth Avenue twenty-four (24) feet eight and one-quarter (8¼) inches; thence easterly and parallel with the said Twenty-sixth Street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue twenty-four (24) feet eight and one-quarter (8¼) inches, and thence westerly and again parallel with Twenty-sixth Street one hundred (100) feet to point or place of beginning.—Dated New York, April 2d, 1903.

MAURICE RAPP, Referee.
HENRY C. HUNTER, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 284 Tenth Avenue:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $4,500, with interest thereon from the 14th day of October, 1902, together with costs and allowances amounting to $260.37, with interest from April 2, 1903, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $304.60, and interest. The sale will be made subject to an existing mortgage for $12,000 and interest thereon from January 28, 1903, at five per cent. per annum.—Dated New York, April 2, 1903.

MAURICE RAPP, Referee.
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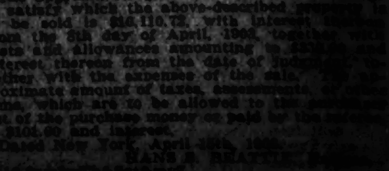
NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—ANDREW D. PARKER, plaintiff, against WILLIAM F. CASE et al., defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 14th day of April, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of the Bronx of said City (of New York,) and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, sixty-two (62) feet west from the point of intersection of said southerly line with the westerly line of Stebbins Avenue; running thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street eighty-two (82) feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Prospect Avenue seventy-three (73) feet six (6) inches; thence easterly and parallel with the said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street eighty-two (82) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said westerly line of Prospect Avenue seventy-three (73) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning. The land aforesaid will be sold in a single parcel, pursuant to the direction contained in said judgment.

Dated New York, April 15th, 1903.

HANS S. BEATTIE, Referee.
GEORGE E. HYATT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 15 Wall Street, Manhattan, New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold as described above:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $16,110.72, with interest thereon from the 8th day of April, 1903, together with costs and interest thereon from the date of judgment, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $101.60 and interest.—Dated New York, April 15th, 1903.

HANS S. BEATTIE, Referee.
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FEDERAL COURTS.

United States Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Supreme Court of the United States:

—Original—State of South Dakota, complainant, vs. State of North Carolina et al.—Argument continued for State of North Carolina and concluded for the complainant.

233—The United States, appellant, vs. Peter W. Barnett, and 236—The United States, appellant, vs. John C. Sweet.—Argued.

—The Second National Bank of Richmond, Ky., plaintiff, vs. C. N. Fitzpatrick et al.—Argued for the plaintiff. No counsel appeared for the defendants.

—Jefferson E. Conley, plaintiff, vs. the Mathieson Alkali Works.—Argument commenced for the plaintiff and continued for the defendant.

Call for Thursday: 238, 241, 242, 244, 246, 247, 249, (and 250 and 251,) 256, 257, and 258.

Calendars for Thursday, April 16.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Lacombe, J.—Opens in Room 124, Post Office Building, at 11 A. M. Day jury calendar. Preferred calendar.

—Bell vs. National Lead Co.	107—King vs. Penn. R. R. Co.
—Kayes vs. Am. Ice Co.	108—Jacobs vs. Penn. R. R. Co.
	90—Nutting vs. Worthington.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Wallace, J.—Opens in Room 100, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Day jury calendar.

94—Lamb vs. Del., L. & W. R. R. Co.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Coxe, J.—Opens in Room 48, Post Office Building, at 11 A. M. Day jury calendar.

—Hendricks vs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	120—Mearns vs. Central R. R. of N. J. Co.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Platt, J.—Opens in Room 47 at 11 A. M.

—Brown vs. Salisbury	25—Same vs. same.
—Redfield vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.	33—Sanford vs. White.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Holt, J.—Opens in Room 66, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty.

13—United States vs. 5 Packages of Diamonds.

STATE COURTS.

New York Calendars—Thursday, April 16

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Van Brunt, P. J.; O'Brien, Ingraham, McLaughlin, and Laughlin, JJ.—Opens at 1 P. M. Enumerated motions.

—Tanenbaum vs. Eiseman.	92—Con. Nat. Bank vs. Moore.
—Lane vs. Levy.	93—Payne vs. Williams.
—Opiob vs. Pasinsky.	94—Fremont vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.
—Spence vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	95—Riverside Stable Co. vs. same.
—Myers vs. Man. Ry. Co.	96—Rockey vs. Firemen's Life Ins. Co.
—Padbury vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	97—Poole vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.
—Held vs. City of N. Y.	99—Cole vs. Andrews.
	100—Field vs. Surpless.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Davis, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions.

1—Lewis vs. Pollack.	40—Robinson vs. Sturgis.
—Wenzel vs. Barrios Diamond Co.	41—Koehler vs. Russell.
—Central Trust Co. vs. W. I. Imp. Co.	42—Nelson vs. Powers.
—People, &c., vs. Hicks.	43—Same vs. same.
—Bateman vs. Weaver Coal, &c., Co.	44—Tompkins vs. same.
—Rollins vs. Hohman.	45—Nelson vs. Timpson.
—Same vs. same.	46—Plummer vs. International Power Co.
—Sheridan vs. Int. St. Ry. Co.	47—Gruen vs. Cohn.
—Tully vs. same.	48—Scott vs. Kellogg.
—MacDonald vs. Plimpton.	49—Hill vs. Reiss.
—Le Boyteaux vs. same.	50—In re Anthony Av.
—Freygang vs. Toensies.	51—Barber vs. Edwards.
—Mertens vs. Mertens.	52—McEvoy vs. Lommel.
14—Same vs. same.	53—A. Booth & Co. vs. Seibold.
15—Same vs. same.	54—Tew vs. Wolfsohn.
16—In re Weidenfeld.	55—In re Weiss.
17—G. A. Kessler & Co. vs. Chappelle.	56—Billings vs. Simon.
18—In re Farmer.	57—Ranhofer vs. Melzak.
19—In re Slevin.	58—Ernst vs. American Spirits Mfg. Co.
20—Weil vs. Sire.	59—Same vs. same.
21—Indig vs. Blatt.	60—Whiting vs. Danziger.
22—Rodgers vs. Mayor, &c.	61—Boehm vs. Boehm.
—Hagerty vs. Welch.	62—Hunter vs. Hunter.
—People, &c., vs. Com. All. Life Ins. Co.	63—In re Carlos Booth &c.
—Silverstein vs. Ascher.	64—Watson vs. Sadlier.
26—Gray vs. Goldman.	65—Hoyt vs. Bangs.
27—Dobson vs. Heidelberg.	66—Seibert vs. Stacpoole.
—Fuld vs. Hebhardt.	67—Kohner vs. Otis El. Co.
—Silverman vs. Hynes.	68—Same vs. same.
—Holland Baking Co. vs. Jean, &c., Co.	69—Coyne vs. Ogden.
31—O'Donohue vs. Blen.	70—Adler vs. Karp.
—City Real Estate Co. vs. Zink.	71—Cullinan vs. Coakley.
—In re Wagner Typewriter Co.	72—Poeschke vs. Horowitz.
34—Schmuck vs. Deane.	73—Barber Asphalt Co. vs. City of New York
—Dean vs. Rivers.	74—Van Norden vs. Fischer-Hansen.
—Bevan vs. Hagan.	75—Murray vs. Benson.
—Same vs. same.	76—O'Callaghan vs. Coler.
—Sacks vs. Rabinowitz.	77—McBride vs. Marx.
—In re Brann.	78—Wagner vs. Mooney.
	79—In re East 172d St.
	80—J. P. Wennan Co. vs. O'Reilly.
	81—Hertlein vs. Early.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Blanchard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Case on. Motions. Demurrers.

16—Flattery vs. Press Pub. Co.	2607—Healy vs. City of New York.
104—Wilson vs. same.	2611—Pond vs. Rowland & Co.
146—Bauer vs. same.	2712—Stock vs. Johnson.
221—Ringa vs. Vlasto.	2713—Same vs. same.
102—Schwab vs. Thayer.	General calendar.
Preferred causes.	1520—Davis vs. Davis.
—424 St., &c., Ry. Co. vs. City of New York.	1584—Lyon vs. Lyon.
2761—B'klyn City R. R. Co. vs. Peltner.	1606—Horowitz vs. Knapp.
—Same vs. same.	639—Townshend vs. N. Y. & H. R. R. Co.
—Nassau Elec. R. R. Co. vs. same.	640—Same vs. same.
—Same vs. same.	724—Coudert vs. Glaenzer.
—Citizens' Water Supply Co. vs. same.	736—Mut. Milk and Cream Co. vs. Tietjen.
2730—Read. Halliday Sons vs. Wells.	

Highest number reached in regular call on general calendar, 1614.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Amend, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part V.———, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Giegerich, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Parts VII. and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—(Criminal Term)—Scott, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Clark, Lord, and Krotel for the People.

1—Albert J. Adams.	Albrecht Loewit.
2—Joseph Trapani.	Michele G. Pasca.
Francesco Mucci.	Pasquale Felitti.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on.

10638—Willets vs. Haines.	10604—Schmirer vs. Powell.
—Janeway vs. Burn.	7483—N. Y. House Wrecking Co. vs. O'Rourke.
10694—Frank vs. Monroe.	10421—Sophian vs. N. Y. & N. J. Real Est. Imp. Co.
—Wood vs. Rector.	10649—Shapiro vs. Feist.
—Biederman vs. Lever.	10759—Chevra Ahawas, &c., vs. Goodman.
—Mulligan vs. Rosal.	9047—Hall vs. Potts.
—Harrigan vs. Wilson.	9457—Sutherland vs. Wheeler.
—Israel vs. Sparks.	9458—Same vs. Wheeler.
—Pratt vs. Fidelity Mut. Life Ins. Co.	9844—Doyle vs. Strong.
10756—Goldberg vs. Sheldon.	10757—Kastel vs. Braun.
—McLellan vs. Marks.	10780—Tanenbaum vs. Oppenheim.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar—To be called in Part III. Room at 10:15 A. M. Cases will be sent from this calendar to Trial Term, Parts III., IV., V., VI., and VII., for trial.

—Cattonio vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	2818—Husner vs. Harlem Local Reporter Co.
—Tietjen vs. same.	2021—Reiss vs. Kusick.
—Smith vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	2230—Fabricius vs. Claflin.
—Kurz vs. same.	2080—Penis vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.
—McKinley vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	2096—Egnes vs. same.
—Sheehan vs. same.	10801—Pfeiffer vs. Supreme Lodge, &c., Society.
—Same vs. same.	10697—Seggerman vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.
—Hall vs. same.	2647—Wood vs. same.
—Treynor vs. same.	6732—Bentz vs. Hartshorne.
—Van Hossen vs. same.	—Gallagher vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.
—Gallagher vs. same.	2584—Donahue vs. same
—Thompson vs. same.	1480—Jarvis vs. American Forcite Powder Mfg. Co.
—Hussman vs. same.	2373—Diamond vs. Am. Surety Co.
—Slosson vs. same.	—Wanamaker vs. Hebblethwaite.
—Ball vs. same.	4562—Brauer vs. Dunn.
—Petersen vs. Supreme Lodge K. of H.	2942—Ahearn vs. Grant.
3064—Ficke vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	2944—Kelly vs. same.
—O'Hara vs. same.	2946—Deegan vs. same.
—Cuno vs. same.	1864—Galuski vs. Cohn.
2740—Cushing vs. same.	2134—Lufkin vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.
—Smith vs. same.	3064—Getens vs. same.
1742—Palmer vs. same.	2817—Herald vs. same.
—Evans vs. same.	
—Barry vs. same.	

Highest number reached in regular call on general calendar, 3130.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Bischoff, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Leventritt, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Dugro, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.———, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—McAdam, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar—To be called in Part VIII., Room at 10:15 A. M. Cases will be sent from this calendar to Trial Term, Parts VIII., X., XI., and XII., for trial.

2626—Hoerr vs. Crago.	2506—Sarel vs. H. Koehler & Co.
3081—Villing vs. Board of Fire Underwriters	3060—City of New York vs. Whitehouse.
3103—Toimis vs. Fidelity & Casualty Co.	2014—Same vs. Wilson.
10834—Stater vs. Tower.	3021—Same vs. Loring.
10215—Rettagliatta vs. Hayward.	2654—Bruggeman vs. 3d Av. R. R. Co.
10671—Deutschman vs. 3d Av. R. R. Co.	3003—Grohe vs. New Amsterdam Gas Co.
1066—Webb vs. Partens.	10860—Borth vs. Dry Dock, &c., R. R. Co.
1991—Rothschild vs. Allen.	10861—Rathborne vs. Hatch.
2287—Logan vs. Addicks	3004½—Powaschke vs. Baldwin.
2036—City of New York vs. L. I. Real Estate Ex. Co.	12553½—Von Rosenberg vs. Rose.
2473—Tanenbaum vs. Cohen.	2307—Bingler vs. Stein.
2383—Stearns vs. Sheppard & Morse Lumber Co.	2011—Hanning vs. Fitzpatrick.
2570—Lennon vs. Reddy.	3004½—Dunphy vs. Cunard SS. Co.
2589—Zimmerman vs. Simonson & Son Co.	10044—Freedman vs. Mayer.
2646—Thornburgh vs. Pape	2620—Drestan vs. City of New York.
2622—Hers vs. Wanamaker.	9452—Beck vs. same.
2626—Samuel vs. same.	2639—Chovey vs. same.
2051—Barron vs. Hammond Typewriter Co.	10411—Trauber vs. 3d Av. R. R. Co.
1561—Gallo vs. 2d Av. R. R. Co.	1676—Nugent vs. City of New York.
2729—Knecheler vs. Un. Ry. Co.	8676—Cullinan vs. Kelly
6213½—Joseph vs. Nissen.	7492—Same vs. Ward.
	1679—Sommer vs. Union Railway Co.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Clarke, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Parts IX. and XIII.—Adjourned until April 20.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part X.—Greenbaum, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XI.—Stover, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XII.—MacLean, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Held on ground floor in County Court House. Wills for probate at 10:30 A. M.

Elizabeth Campbell,	Lucy A. Wood.
Hannah McGrath,	At 2 P. M.
Edward R. Jolmes,	Ida Trautuetter,
Francis H. Macy,	Dora Ferres,
Bridget Fitzgerald.	Elizabeth O'Connor.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Fitzgerald, S.—Held in Surrogates' Court, Trial Term, second floor, in County Court House.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Contested will.

1910—Bridget Stanton.

CITY COURT—General Term—Adjourned until May 25.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Seabury, J.—Opens at 10 A. M. Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. Defaults on motions will be taken at 11 A. M. No contested motions will be heard unless placed on the calendar before 10 A. M.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—O'Dwyer, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on.

2190—Dwyer vs. Met. St. Ry.	2331—Rhinelander vs. Simpson.
1540—Winston vs. same.	2501—Lebiner vs. Lavay
1635—Mulligan vs. N. Y. & Queens Co. Ry.	2319—Loftus vs. Meyer.
6137½—Billington vs. McClellan	2248—Keiner vs. Met. St. Ry.
2245—Turner vs. Barron	1082—Appel vs. Lowenstein.
5414½—Scarry vs. Met. St. Ry.	1116—Buchan vs. Met. St. Ry.
2284—Schwarts vs. Franco-Am. Chem. Co.	2228—Cullen vs. same.
2268—Donnencio vs. N. Y. House Wrecking Co.	802—Hirtenstein vs. Davega.
	2216—Gunn vs. Met. St.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Hascall, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on.

1697—Montana Diamond Co. vs. Wodicka.	1560—Hennig vs. Met. St. Railway.
2581—Muller vs. Ehret.	1412—Landers vs. Met. St. Railway.
1210—Rheinstrom vs. Greenberg.	1690—Garofalo vs. Carlonzi.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Delehanty, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear.

843—Cuomo vs. Met. St. Ry.	1165—Keeley vs. Buckley.
1976—Engerman vs. North German Lloyd Steamship Co.	1535—Ideal Cash Reg. Co. vs. Zunino.
5608½—Warshawsky vs. Dry Dock, &c., R. R.	2016—Friedman vs. Pincus.
1977—Gaines vs. Met. St. Ry.	2607—Keegan vs. Met. St. Ry.
1063—Unger vs. Macklowitz.	968—Harbaugh vs. Hayward.
1960—Strom vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	1012—Lowenbein vs. Met. St. Ry.
1964—Adler vs. same.	1803—Benjamin vs. Met. St. Ry.
1735—Friel vs. same.	2323—O'Brien vs. Fisher.
1066—Gans vs. same.	2325—Steinberg vs. McConville.
2059—Devine vs. same.	
1531—Schnur vs. same.	

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Fitzsimons, C. J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. Short causes.

6410—Altman vs. Abbey Press.	5099—Rosendorf vs. Dorf.
5767—Otto vs. Young.	6415—Brodie vs. Taft.
1969—Casini vs. Proctor.	5885—Farrell vs. Franchi.
6383—Averbuck vs. Karp.	5192—Himberg vs. Rogers.
6284—Goldinger vs. Saul.	6306—Cahn vs. Sterngiass.
6538—Edsen vs. Perry.	6481—Fraworsky vs. Phillip.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear.

2140—Mystery vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	2344—Langer vs. Singer Mfg. Co.
2370—Wadsworth vs. Van Dyck.	2441—De Cola vs. Erie R. R. Co.
2363—Cohn vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	2479—Halliday vs. Am. Piano Mfg. Co.
2442—Klein vs. same.	1351—McClurkin vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.
2469—Beggs vs. same.	5022½—Hymes vs. same.
2405—Shipman vs. Rosenblum.	1398—McFarlane vs. same.
4901—Morris vs. Deutsch Litho. Co.	2400—N. W. Taussig & Co. vs. M. H. Alexander Co.
2414—Eisiasig vs. Schwartz.	2387—Rothschild vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.
653—Kaufman vs. Exner.	2452—Pascal vs. Jacobs.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—McMahon, J.—Opens at 10 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Townsend and Smyth for the People.

1—Thomas Courtney, William Bertram, Frank J. Kinnon.	21—Iser Shalkowitz. Pleadings.
2—Antonio Morino, James Bolino.	1—Charles McCarthy.
3—Isidore M. Aaron.	2—Howard Cassidy, Walter R. Cassidy, John Cauley.
4—Osborn Hawkins.	3—Howard Cassidy, Walter R. Cassidy.
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10—Sadie Smith.	9—Louis Parano, Rubeo Riccardo.
11—Max Stein.	10—Rudolph M. Allard.
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13—Giuseppe Bartolini.	12—Henry Williams.
14—Timothy Fallon, Joseph Cassidy.	13—George Beauchamp.
15—James Hurley.	14—John Fitzgerald.
16—James Petollino.	15—John Adams.
17—Alfred Ward.	16—Charles Kelly.
18—Herman Engelhardt the younger.	17—Joseph Norman, Patrick Fogarty.
19—Henry T. Holmes.	18—Richard Hatch.
20—William J. A. Morrissey.	19—Samuel Wright.
	20—Masohem Inagaki.
	21—Ida Powers.
	22—Eny Maslow.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Cowing, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Nott, Rand, and Studin for the People.

1—Cornelius Norton.	7—John W. Courtley, Frank Lode.
2—Joseph Adamuccio.	8—James Rahl, George McNamara.
3—Samuel Sheroshevsky	9—Rosie Black, Joseph Zucker, Jacob Stein.
4—James Liddy, Edward Harris, Richard White, William Van.	10—Alfred Watson.
5—Albert Martin, Harry Ward.	11—Henry Bruggeman.
6—Lou Betts.	12—Grammarino Santaniello.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Foster, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Sanford and Train for the People.

1—Robert E. Murphy.	9—Oscar A. Daly.
2—Emanuel Seidman.	10—Herman Bauman.
3—Jacob Levin.	11—John T. Goff.
4—Robert R. De Camp, Walter L. Hussaker	1—James F. Belden.
5—Thomas Paivier.	2—John Heslin.
6—Angelo Meliene.	3—Edgar Bell, alias Henry Beach.
7—James Jackson.	4—Mabel Jones.
8—Herman Hertz.	

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Goff, R.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Ely and Thorne for the People.

1—Andrew Crooks.	2—Henry C. Hibbe, Leopold Hibbe.
2—Patrick J. Murphy, Patrick Foley, John Sundman, John J. Proctor.	

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—Julius Urbanovsky vs. Joseph Dornek—Maurice Simmons. Henry H. Jackson vs. Patrick E. O'Brien—Thomas W. Churchill. In re People's Co-Operative Building and Loan Association—Eugene J. Flood.

SUPREME COURT—Blanchard, J.—Morris Welinsky vs. Charles Mosenthal—Max Schlesinger.

CITY COURT—Seabury, J.—James McAdam vs. Frederick Kaltenbeck—Joseph F. Darling.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—Capehart vs. Kent—Stanley W. Dexter. Fischer vs. Kornb—George Burnham, Jr. New York Life Insurance Company vs. Backer—James F. Joyce. In re People's Co-operative Building and Loan Association—John J. Brady.

SUPREME COURT—Blanchard, J.—Rosenshine vs. Rosenshine—Frederick J. Winston. In re Parsons—Hal Bell.

SUPREME COURT—Fitzgerald, J.—Neuhaus vs. Neuhaus—Joseph P. McDonough.

Brooklyn Calendars—Thursday, April 16

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Second Department—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.; Gaynor, J.; Part II., Dunwell, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Day calendar.

—Halloran vs. D'Amato.	5598—Enigan vs. same.
—Nelson vs. Union Ry.	6715—Calame vs. same.
—Bole vs. B. H. R. R. Co.	6781—Lyons vs. Consumers' Brewery.
—Mottesill vs. Kennedy.	6796—McCabe vs. Stanley.
—[illegible] vs. Met. St. R. R.	6797—Knell vs. B. H. R. R.
	6798—Bog vs. Met. St. R. R.
6796—Sumlar vs. same.	6226—Costigan vs. B. H. R. R.
6807, 6808—Grabowsky vs. B. H. R. R.	6822—McDermott vs. same.
6815—Wessel vs. same.	6826—Wilson vs. Ross Iron Works.
6818—Sadlier vs. Cronin.	6832—Lapp vs. B.H.R.R.
6819—Ziegler vs. Met. St. R. R.	6833, 6834—Sporer vs. same.
6820, 6821—Wells vs. same.	

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day:

6839—Newitt vs. Met. St. R. R.	6928—Johnson vs. Gillilan.
6842—Burns vs. Met. St. R. R.	6930—Rooney vs. Thomson.
6848—Halberstadt vs. B. H. R. R.	6933—Manton vs. Robinson Stone Ware Co.
6859—Smith vs. Donnelly.	10625—Fay vs. B. H. R. R.
6863—Cropsey vs. Williams.	5666—Hofferbert vs. Adler.
6878—Villino vs. Trounstine.	6936—Connors vs. King Line Co.
6881—Brown vs. B. H. R. R.	6937—Monahan vs. same
6880—Krause vs. Weingarten.	6941—Salerno vs. O'Brien.
5835—Dix vs. Palmer.	6944—O'Neil vs. Met. St. R. R.
2122—Shellibov vs. Coney Island & B'klyn R. R.	6946—Diffenbach vs. B., Q. Co. & Sub. R. R.
6214—Boston vs. Abraham.	6949—O'Bryan vs. B. H. R. R.
6893—Dowling vs. Deutscher Verein.	6950—Scanlon vs. same.
6894—Weber vs. B. H. R. R.	6951—Curran vs. City of New York.
6895—Enright vs. Kuper.	6952—Wiley vs. B. H. R. R.
6898—McGeary vs. B. H. R. R.	6954—Davers vs. Immens.
6901—Small vs. Horgan & Slattery.	6955—Brenner vs. B. Q. Co. & Sub. R. R.
6903—Kissane vs. Met. Street R. R.	6957—Howard vs. Ward & Co.
5872—Coggeshall vs. McGrath.	6958—Barasch vs. B. H. R. R.
6914—Abruzzio vs. B. H. R. R.	6959, 6960—Pierce vs. Rixer.
6919—O'Donovan vs. Ross Iron Works.	6961—Russell vs. B. H. R. R.
6920—Dady vs. B. H. R. R.	6970—Schilansky vs. Met. St. R. R.
6922—Regan vs. Met. St. R. R.	5484—Lau vs. B. H. R. R. et al.

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SUPREME COURT—Special Term for Trials—Smith, J.—Opens at 10 A. M. Day calendar.

2143—Hamblen vs. German.	2221—Sanoton vs. Sanoton.
1126—Fitzpatrick vs. Fox.	121—McCann vs. City of New York.
2176—Shulman vs. Norden.	2162—Barnett vs. Colonial Mineral Spring Co.
2195—Lyon vs. James.	2157—Channon Press Co. vs. City of New York
2210—Smith vs. Smith.	2220—Smith vs. Deer Park Land Co.
—Caputa vs. Caputa	2207—Eagle Savs. L. Co. vs. Gayner.
1244—Reeve vs. Hall.	2114—Stein vs. Davis.
2075—Hutchinson vs. Young.	2028—McLean vs. Lloyd.
2142—Coote vs. Williamsburg Sav. Bank	2158—Henry vs. Henry.
2215—Eppig vs. Stradel.	2172—Volkommer vs. Frank.
642—York vs. Searles.	2234—Catania vs. Manzel.
1124—Warren vs. Sup. Council A. L. of H.	2238—Haug vs. Carroll.
2150—Viggiano vs. Viggiano.	
2129—Goldstein vs. Bloom.	

SUPREME COURT—Special Term for Motions—Marean, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M. Motion calendar at 10:30 A. M.

COUNTY COURT—Part I.—Criminal Calendar—Aspinall, J.—Opens at 10 A. M.

The People vs. Moore.	Same vs. Mull.
Same vs. Maher.	Same vs. Larkin.
Same vs. Bracken.	Same vs. Woodley.

COUNTY COURT—Part II.—Civil Calendar—Crane, J.—Opens at 10 A. M.

550—Hochman vs. B. H. R. R. Co.	564—Congress Brew. Co. vs. Marcelle.
565—Dawe vs. Townsend.	564—Alff vs. Berlenbach
567—Crisanola vs. B. H. R. R.	576—Titchols vs. B. H. R. R. Co.
402—Davids vs. B. H. R. R.	577—Hurley vs. De Rycke.
485—Sennett vs. same.	578—Grogan vs. B. H. R. R. Co.

Referees Appointed—Kings County.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Marean, J.—Matter of Field & Fisher in re Parcels 422, 424, and 479, White Plains Road—Robert E. Bussing, to take proof. Gans vs. Rieger—Edward J. Byrne, to hear and determine. In re Stein—John A. Quintard, to inquire. De Witt vs. Bunter—Ralph H. Sheppard, to compute. Heffron vs. Loder—John R. Kuhn, to take proof of title. Schulmerich vs. Schulmerich—Sam T. Maddox, Jr., to sell. Stewart vs. Raymond—Edward Moran, to compute.

Queens County Court Calendar.

Calendar for Thursday, April 16.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Dickey, J.—Court opens and calendar called at 10 A. M.

1494—Milewicz vs. N. Y. & Q. Co. R. R. Co.	1177—Brown vs. Weir.
1402—Sheldon vs. same.	1236—Goetz vs. N. Y. & Q. Co. R. R. Co.
1296—Anderson vs. L. I. R. R. Co.	1264—Sheiskey vs. same
	1535—Hillery vs. same.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. Causes will not be set down for days upon the call.

1367—Jaeger vs. N. Y. & North Shore R. R. Co.	1414—Bodendoerfer vs. Jacob.
1384—Zimmerman vs. N. Y. & Q. Co. R. R. Co.	1545—Worthley vs. N. Y. & Queens Co. R. R. Co.
1517—Peck vs. Wash. Life Ins. Co.	1546—Same vs. same.
1538—Freudenburger vs. N. Y. & Q. Co. R. R. Co.	1429—Alagia, as administrator, vs. same.
	1460—Schneidawind vs. City of New York.
	1490—Nugent vs. same.

Highest number reached on regular call 1,602, 1603.

Westchester County Court Calendar.

Day calendar for April 16.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Keogh, J.—Court opens and calendar called at 9:45 A. M.

3—Smith vs. Untermeyer.	21—Dolobaco vs. Conley Mfg. Co.
9—Standard Trust Co. vs. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.	22—Talbot vs. Baum.
24—Hausler vs. same.	35—New Rochelle Lumber Co. vs. Talcott.
28—Raymond vs. Met. St. Ry. Co.	—Walker vs. Conrad.
29—Apell vs. Del., L. & W. R. R. Co.	—Rudolph vs. Conrad.
30—Lange vs. West. Elec. Ry. Co.	4—Xavier vs. Oliver.
	11—Mulry vs. Journal Association.
	36—Mittnacht vs. Hawthorne.

The following cases being ready are passed for the day:

39—Kent vs. Carroll.	46—Reardon vs. Beck.
41—Crawford vs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	46½—Murphy vs. Kelly.
42—Haulenbeck vs. Curtis.	47—Silverstone vs. Engel.
43—Chambers vs. Webster.	48—Lynch vs. Van Tassel.
44—Holland vs. Village of White Plains.	49—Blanchard vs. Savareso.
45—Taylor vs. Norris.	51—Chambers vs. Webster.

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11:30 A. M.—*RUTLAND EXPRESS. Due Rutland 7:55 P. M.

12:50 P. M.—*BUFFALO LIMITED. Due Buffalo 11 P. M., Niagara Falls 11:55 P. M.

1:00 P. M.—*SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED. Due Cincinnati 10:30, Indianapolis 11:30 A. M., St. Louis 6:45 P. M. next day.

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7:30 P. M.—*ADIRONDACK AND MONTREAL EXPRESS.

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*7:10 AM—for interm. points to Albany.
†11:20 AM—(1) Saratoga & Mohawk Exp.
*1:00 PM—Chicago Express.
*3:25 PM—Cont. Lim. for Detroit, Chi. & St. Louis.
†3:45 PM—(2) For Hudson River points & Albany.
*6:00 PM—For Roch., Buffalo, Clev'd & Chicago.
†7:45 PM—For Roch., Buffalo, Detroit & St. Louis.
*9:15 PM—For Syra., Roch., Niag. Falls, Det. & Chi.

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WILKESBARRE AND SCRANTON—*4:00, 9:10 A. M., 5:00 P. M. Sundays, *4:25 A. M., 1 P. M.

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ATLANTIC CITY—*9:40 A. M., †3:40 P. M.

VINELAND AND BRIDGETON—*4:00 A. M., †1:30 P. M.

LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, POINT PLEASANT, AND SEASHORE POINTS—*4:00, 8:30, 11:30 A. M., 4:45, 5:30, 6:30 P. M. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 9:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA (READING TERMINAL)—*4:25, †7:00, †8:00, *9:00, †10:00, †11:00 A. M., †12:00, *1:00, †1:30, †2:00, †3:00, *4:00, *5:00, †6:00, *7:30, ‡9:00 P. M., *12:15 Mdt.

24TH AND CHESTNUT STREETS—*4:25, †8:30, *10:30, *11:30 A. M., *1:00, †*3:40, *5:00, *7:00, †9:25 P. M., *12:15 Mdt.

READING, HARRISBURG, POTTSVILLE AND WILLIAMSPORT—||4:00, *4:25, †8:00, ||†9:10, (10:00, 11:00 A. M., Reading only,) ||†1:00, ||1:20, †2:00 P. M., Reading, Pottsville, and Harrisburg only, ||4:00, ‡5:00 P. M.

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Balto.,	Washington...	†8:25am.	†8:30am.	Buffet.
Balto.,	Washington...	*10:25am.	*10:30am.	Diner.
Balto.,	Washington...	*11:25am.	*11:30am.	Diner.
Balto.,	Washington...	*12:55pm.	*1:00pm.	Diner.
"Royal	Limited" ...	*3:55pm.	*3:40pm.	Diner.
Balto.,	Washington...	*4:55pm.	*5:00pm.	Diner.
Balto.,	Washington...	*6:55pm.	*7:00pm.	Buffet.
Balto.,	Washington...	*12:10nt.	*12:15nt.	Sleepers

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Leave New York City, South Ferry, Liberty St.

Chicago, Pittsburg ...	*12:10nt.	*12:15nt.	
Chicago, Columbus ...	*12:55pm.	*1:00pm.	Diner.
Pittsburg, Cleve ...	*3:55pm.	*3:40pm.	Limitd.
"Pittsburg Limited" ...	*6:55pm.	*7:00pm.	Buffet.
Cincinnati, St. Louis ...	*12:10nt.	*12:15nt.	Sleeper.
Cincinnati, St. Louis ...	*10:25am.	*10:30am.	Diner.
Cincinnati, St. Louis ...	*6:55pm.	*7:00pm.	Buffet.
Norfolk ...	†12:55pm.	†1:00pm.	Diner.

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*Daily. †Except Sunday. Sunday changes: [illegible]

Buffalo Local	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mauch Chunk Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mauch Chunk and Hazleton Local	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Easton Local	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Toronto Vestibuled	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Surrogate Notices.

BOOTH, JOSEPH A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated December 3d, 1902, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOSEPH A. BOOTH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Lockwood & Hill, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June next. Dated New York, the 10th day of December, 1902. ROBERT G. MITCHELL, Executor. LOCKWOOD & HILL, Attorneys for Executor, 115 Broadway, New York City.

Referees' Notices.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—EMMA E. CATTUS, the younger, plaintiff, against JAMES V. LAWRENCE and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by John L. Parish, Esq., Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Bradhurst Avenue two hundred and ninety-nine ninety-six one-hundredths (299 96-100) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street with the westerly side of Bradhurst Avenue, and running thence westerly in a line parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and part of the way through a party wall sixty-two seventy-two one-hundredths (62 72-100) feet to land now or late of F. Grasmuck; thence southerly along said land and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street about sixteen and a half (16½) feet till it meets a line drawn parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and distant three hundred and sixteen (316) feet four and a half (4½) inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street sixty (60) feet three (3) inches to Bradhurst Avenue, and thence northerly along Bradhurst Avenue about seventeen (17) feet to the point or place of beginning. The said parcel is known as No. 29 Bradhurst Avenue, the several distances and dimensions being more or less.

Being a portion of the same premises which were conveyed to the party hereto of the first part by Edmund Coffin and wife by deed dated May 18th, 1897, and recorded in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Section 7, Liber 45 of Conveyances, Page 488, June 18th, 1897.

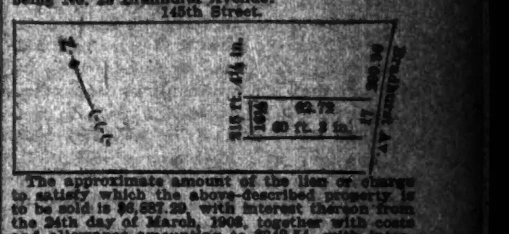
Dated New York, March 28th, 1903.

THOS. McADAM, Referee.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, Attorney for Plaintiff, 62 Wall Street, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold as described above, the street number being No. 29 Bradhurst Avenue:

145th Street.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $6,887.29, with interest thereon from the 24th day of March, 1903, together with costs and allowance amounting to $342.54, with interest from March 28th, 1903, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $861.97 and interest.

Dated New York, March 28th, 1903.

THOS. McADAM, Referee.

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SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—AMELIA SELDNER, plaintiff, against SIMON STEIERMANN et al., defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the first day of April, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, (Borough of Manhattan,) bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First Avenue distant twenty feet eleven inches southerly from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first Street and First Avenue opposite the centre of a party wall, and running thence eastwardly, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, through the centre of a party wall, eighty feet; thence southerly, parallel with First Avenue, twenty feet; thence westerly, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, eighty feet, part of the distance through the centre of another party wall to First Avenue; and thence northwardly along the easterly side of First Avenue twenty feet to the place of beginning.

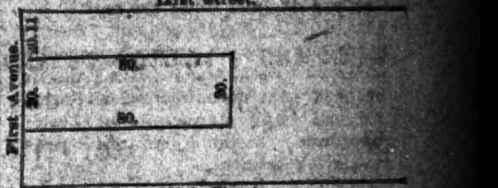
Dated New York, April 4th, 1903.

CHARLES W. CULVER, Referee.

GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 2,356 First Avenue:

121st Street.



120th Street.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $10,379.17, with interest thereon from the 23d day of March, 1903, together with costs and allowance, amounting to $379.05, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $150.[illegible] and interest.

Dated New York, 4th day of April, 1903.

CHARLES W. CULVER, Referee.

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90TH ST., NO. 67 EAST.—Supreme Court, County of New York.—LINA JACOBY et al., as executors, etc., plaintiffs, vs. ABRAHAM SILVERTHAU et al., defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered into and bearing date March 31st, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the 12th Ward of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of 90th St., distant 122 feet and two-thirds of an inch westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of 90th St. with the westerly side of 4th (or Park) Ave.; running thence westerly along the northerly side of 90th St. 18 feet 6 inches; thence northerly and parallel with 4th Ave. and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet 8½ inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the said centre line of the block 18 feet and 6 inches, and thence southerly, again parallel with the 4th Ave. and part of the way through another party wall 100 feet 8½ inches to the northerly side of 90th St., at the point of beginning, being the premises known as No. 67 East 90th St.

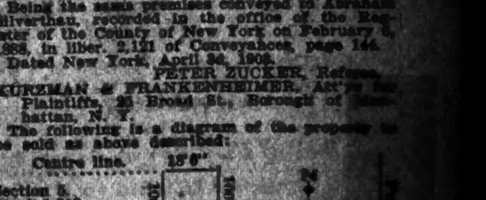
Being the same premises conveyed to Abraham Silverthau, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on February 6, 1893, in liber 2,121 of Conveyances, page 144.

Dated New York, April 3d, 1903.

PETER ZUCKER, Referee.

KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Att'ys for Plaintiffs, 25 Broad St., Borough of Manhattan, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold as above described:



No. 67 East 90th Street.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $13,448.88, with interest thereon from March 27, 1903, together with costs and allowances amounting to $331.54, and the expenses of this sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and other liens which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or be paid by the referee is $820.81.

PETER ZUCKER, Referee.

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Summonses.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—ARTHUR S. LURIA and ALEXANDER WALKER, plaintiffs, against ELIZABETH S. MILLER, Elizabeth S. Miller and Jarvis H. Miller as Trustees for Leonora Putnam Miller, Leonora Putnam Miller, Martin Mann, Isabella S. Whitin, William M. McCord, Solomon Schechter, Frederick Hirsh, Paul Paveglant, Otto Grommiller, and Anne Lloyd, defendants.—Amended summons.

To the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated March 18th, 1903.

CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Office and Post Office address, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To Elizabeth S. Miller and Elizabeth S. Miller as Trustee for Leonora Putnam Miller Gross, described as Leonora Putnam Miller in the foregoing summons:

The foregoing amended summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Samuel Greenbaum, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 24th day of March, 1903, and on that day filed with the amended complaint in the office of the Clerk of New York County, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, in said State.

Dated New York, March 25th, 1903.

CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Irregular.

Money easier, 3 to 5 per cent.

Yesterday Consolidated Gas declined 1½, and no other security among those sufficiently active to be called representative of the market altered so much as a full point. It may be worth while to say that the fractional changes were irregular, that is, were about equally advances and declines, but it is not worth while to discuss the price movements in detail. There was some early buoyancy brought over from Tuesday, and encouraged by London's continued support, but there was the familiar dullness at midday, and there was natural reaction toward the close upon fears of labor troubles among the local tractions, especially Manhattan, which fell 1¾, but not upon dealings large enough to imply any general alarm among its holders. Upon the curb Northern Securities closed at the day's best, 97¾, without any considerable range for the day.

The market is therefore back in the old rut, looking toward the next factor adequate to move quotations. It may both be believed and hoped that such bull talk as was current yesterday will not suffice to lift prices. There was plenty of gossip about buying by "insiders" and "large financial interests" and "prominent bankers." They may all have been true, but it is more rational to consider the facts. It is agreeable to say that they are uniformly encouraging. Missouri Pacific reported a gain in net earnings for February of $373,756, and for January and February of $996,783. It is not necessary to reproduce the predictions appended to the report, but it is necessary to infer a large degree of prosperity in that region, which cannot be confined to Missouri Pacific alone. Northern Securities has not been communicative regarding its affairs, but figures were supplied yesterday for the eight months' earnings to the 1st of March. The total is $32,220,000, or at the rate of 10 per cent. applicable to dividends, after all charges of constituent companies. Growing ease in the money market is the best epitome of what the best informed anticipate. The banks this week have already gained as much cash as in the full corresponding week last year, and the domestic exchanges promise an increasing supply, not only for the week, but for the approaching seasonal movement between this city and the interior. This movement normally fluctuates within very narrow limits, and so far as experience throws light thirty millions of currency should reach New York before July. Unfortunately, the unknown factor—absorption by the Treasury and local movements—is more important in the formation of the weekly bank statement, and hopes built upon such facts as the above may prove disappointing upon future as upon past Saturdays. One thing seems certain, this week's liquidation must reduce loans upon a scale surpassing anything recently experienced. It is true that there is a buyer for every seller, but the sellers at such times are mostly borrowers, and the buyers are not. Bargain hunters buy with an unusual proportion of their own cash, and investing institutions ask no accommodations which make bad bank statements or become troublesome merely because prices shrink a few points.

Net changes in stocks of one-half of 1 per cent. or more were:

Stocks Advanced.

Am. Car & Fdy. pf.	½	Nat. Lead	½
Am. Cotton Oil	¾	Nat. R. R. of Mex.	½
Am. Ice pf.	½	N. Y. Air Brake	¾
Am. Smelting pf.	1	N. Y. C. & St. L.	1
Am. Sugar	¾	North American	1
Am. Woolen pf.	¾	Pacific Mail	½
Balt. & Ohio	¾	Pressed S. C. pf.	1¼
Balt. & Ohio pf.	1	Ry. Steel Spring	½
Ches. & Ohio	½	Reading 1st pf.	2
Chi. G. W. pf., B.	1½	Rep. Steel	¾
Chi. & N. W.	½	Rep. Steel pf.	1¼
Chi. Term. Tr.	½	St. J. & G. I.	1
Chi. Term. Tr. pf.	½	St. J. & G. I. 2d pf.	1
C., C., C. & St. L.	1	St. L. S. W.	½
Col. So. 1st pf.	½	St. L. S. W. pf.	1¼
Con. Tobacco pf.	¾	Sloss-Sheffield	½
Del. & Hudson	1½	South. Ry. pf.	½
Den. & R. G. pf.	½	Texas & Pacific	½
Detroit South	¾	Third Avenue	2
Detroit South pf.	2	Tol., St. L. & W.	½
Evans. & T. H.	1	Twin City	2
Evans. & T. H. pf.	½	Un. Rys. Inv. pf.	1
General Electric	2¼	U. S. Leather	½
Hocking Valley pf.	½	U. S. Leather pf.	1¼
Illinois Central	½	U. S. Rubber	½
Kan. City South. pf.	¾	U. S. Rubber pf.	1½
Lake Erie & W.	3	Va.-Car. Chem.	½
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	1½	Va.-Car. Ch. pf.	½
Mo., K. & T. pf.	¾	Va. Iron, C. & C.	½
Missouri Pacific	½	Vulcan Detinning	½
Nat. Biscuit pf.	1½	Wabash pf.	½
		Westinghouse	½

Stocks Declined.

Allis-Chalmers pf.	1	Ft. W. & D. C.	11
Am. H. & L. pf.	½	Int. Paper	½
Am. Locomotive	½	K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf.	1¼
Am. Snuff pf.	2	Louis. & Nash.	½
At., Top. & S. F. pf.	½	Manhattan	1½
B'klyn R. T.	½	Met. Securities	¾
B'klyn Un. Gas	4	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	¾
Canadian Pacific	½	N. Y. Central	¾
Chi. & Alton	½	N. Y., N. H. & H.	½
Chi. G. W. pf., A.	1½	Philadelphia Co.	½
Col. Fuel & I.	¾	Union Pacific	½
Consol. Gas	1½	Westinghouse 1st pf.	2½
Del., L. & W.	1	Wis. Central pf.	½
Des M. & Ft. D.	½		

Net changes in bond quotations of 1 per cent. or more were:

Bonds Advanced.

Ches. & O., R. & A. 1st	1	Col. F. & I. 5s	1
Ches. & O., R. & A. 2d	2	Mex. Cent. 2d inc.	1
		N. Y. Gas, El. L. & P. 4s	1¼

Bonds Declined.

B'klyn R. T. 5s	1¼	N. Y. Cent., L. S. col. 3½s	1
Chi., Ind. & L. ref. 6s	1	Nor. P., Gt. N. joint 4s, reg.	1
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	3	Va. Mid. gen.	3
Mil., L. S. & W. 1st	1½	West. Un. R. E. & ref. 4½s	1¼
N. Y., S. & W. 2d 4½s	2¾		

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

	Shares.
April 15	593,912
To date this year	48,473,541
Corresponding date last year	51,613,932

BOND TRANSACTIONS.

April 15	$2,840,000
To date this year	$298,201,700
Corresponding date last year	$305,206,200

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

International Harvester Co.
Lanston Monotype Corporation.

FEATURES OF THE MARKET.

The peculiar sensitiveness of the present market to so-called "bad news" was well illustrated by the movement of prices yesterday afternoon following upon the announcement that the Interborough Directors had refused to grant the demands of the Manhattan employes for shorter hours. Up to the time of this announcement—2:30 o'clock—the market, though dull, had been consistently strong and with the tendency to a still higher level. When the news came it was as though a wet blanket had been thrown upon the whole market. The upward movement of prices was halted, and in a moment turned downward under the pressure of professional and other selling. In the end many of the early gains were lost, making the close irregular and uncertain, with some issues up and some down.

Not unnaturally the principal selling in the afternoon developed in Manhattan, which fell 2 points from its highest and closed for a net loss of 1¾. The Street assumption was that the refusal of the Interborough Directors signified that a strike could not be avoided—would, in short, be declared instanter. This conclusion, manifestly, was not warranted by the facts as they developed up to the close of business, for until the employes themselves have an opportunity to consider the rejection of the demands—at a meeting called for that purpose—there is no certainty what will develop. The selling yesterday came largely from traders, and communicated itself to other stocks, forcing the whole list off a point or more in the last half hour. Not a little of the stocks sold had been bought earlier in the day in the belief that a substantial rally would appear.

The movement of Amalgamated Copper during the day was watched with interest, for the reason that to-day is the day set for the quarterly dividend meeting, and it was believed that the course of the issue might give some indication of the action to be taken. But the watchers obtained no satisfaction, for the stock moved irregularly throughout the day and closed for the barest fractional net advance. The tip, however, was early out to buy the stock, and was said to come from "good quarters." There is just the least suspicion that the stock and the tip may have been given at one and the same time. The Street generally expects no change in the dividend to-day, but would not be surprised if a higher rate were given.

The rise in Sugar Trust stock followed the announcement of the further advance in the price of refined sugars both here and at Missouri River points. This of course effectually sets at rest the absurd talk heard some weeks ago of a ruinous "trade war"—talk which by some well-informed people is believed to have been indulged in for its effect upon the stock market. The Street does not forget that the Trust is still a blind pool and that in times past the interests identified with it have not been above making "market terms" in ways and means not always suggestive of frankness or consideration for the stockholding public.

With the exception of the developments in respect to the Manhattan labor troubles the news of the day was generally favorable. This included further gains of cash by the banks; a drop in time money rates, with funds offered in abundance at 5 per cent. for three months, and some highly encouraging statements of railway earnings. Notable of these statements were those submitted by Baltimore and Ohio and Missouri Pacific for the month of March, the former showing a net increase of $304,000 and the latter of $373,000.

It is a fact that in conservative banking circles the feeling is almost unanimous that, barring unforeseen developments, the stock market should for some time to come show improvement; though apparently in no quarter is there expectation that a big bull movement will forthwith set in. The opinion is that the public will shortly get over its present fright and that, no longer relying on proposed "mergers" as a market stimulus, will turn to a study and consideration of the wonderfully prosperous fundamental conditions which in the end make for real value and stability.

Members of the bull pool at present operating in the Leather Trust stocks are endeavoring to create the impression that young Mr. Rockefeller and his friends are interested in the pool, and that the long-looked-for readjustment of the capital stock is to be carried through. There seems to be no warrant for either impression. The present pool seems to be selling stock at every opportunity and to be in the market merely for a "turn."

While the late selling of Brooklyn Rapid Transit was undoubtedly partly in sympathy with the selling of Manhattan, it was also influenced by the reports from Brooklyn that secret meetings of the employes of the Brooklyn system have been held lately and that demands for higher wages and shorter hours are to be made upon the management. These reports lack confirmation.

The Gates interests are talking more hopefully on the market than for some months and are predicting higher prices, though apparently not looking for any runaway market. They were largest buyers yesterday of Pennsylvania, Norfolk, Baltimore and Ohio, and Atchison. In Pennsylvania they were credited with taking 10,000 shares.

The 25¼-point decline in Westinghouse first preferred stock was on the sale of 100 shares. The last previous transaction in the stock was on Feb. 11, when a sale was made at 222. Since that time a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. has been paid, which must be added to yesterday's price of 195 in a consideration of the net change.

So far as can be learned there is no truth or justification for the report that the dividend on Norfolk and Western is to be increased. The report is said to bear all the earmarks of a stock-jobbing story.

London, which on the day previous had bought some 60,000 shares of stock in this market, turned seller yesterday, disposing of probably 10,000 shares. The sales were said to represent nothing more important than profit taking.

STEEL AND WIRE.

The American Steel and Wire Company's general balance sheet of March 1, 1903, published in Wall Street yesterday, shows as follows:

ASSETS.	1903.	1902.
Real estate and machinery	$88,652,762	$87,053,215
Cash and debts receivable	24,030,782	19,[illegible]
Stock in process	12,465,043	[illegible]
Loans secured by mtge.	....	5,402,668
Stock and investments	....	2,988,732
Miscellaneous	3,004,716	172,826
Total	$129,163,307	$118,733,204
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$90,000,000	$90,000,000
Debts	3,895,734	2,941,600
Reserves	3,192,468	2,787,370
Bal. profit and loss	32,075,103	23,004,232
Total	$129,163,307	$118,733,204

IRON AND METAL TRADES.

Discussing the condition of the iron and metal trades, The Iron Age will to-day say:

Surface indications are adverse in the foundry iron markets of the country, and there is a weaker feeling. Sales are largely confined to spot lots and to early delivery, only little being done for the second half. It must be noted, however, that the volume of these transactions is large, considering the circumstances. The cardinal fact remains that the consumption continues on a very large scale, and that our increasing production will be compensated for to a considerable extent by the cutting off of imports.

Our prices for domestic iron now have reached a figure where it is unprofitable to import foreign iron for distribution in small lots, or to ship larger blocks any distance into the interior. It is likely, too, that American furnace men will in the future meet foreign prices, whatever they may be, on large transactions in coast markets. How far European makers will go to retain their temporary outlet here remains to be seen.

In the Central West the situation is somewhat peculiar. Practically the whole foundry industry covered for the first half of this year late in 1902, and relatively few of the founders have taken care of their requirements for the second half, the belief having been almost universal that better terms could be made by waiting. This course the events have justified. It is only the question now at what range of values the large consumers will take hold. The fact that leading Southern makers have openly established a price of $1 per ton lower for Eastern business than for sales to consumers West of Pittsburg, while not an unprecedented course, does not impress consumers favorably. They argue that they are entitled to as low a price as is made in other sections of the country, and will probably wait until they are satisfied that they are not being discriminated against.

The steel situation is peculiar in that it almost looks as though our producing capacity, enormous though it be, is inadequate. It is understood that the pressure upon the steel works of the leading interest is such that some of the plants are facing the alternative of switching off from steel rail manufacture to the rolling of billets. The pressure for deliveries of finished material, as the Spring trade opens and as outdoor construction work becomes general, naturally puts exceptional pressure upon all the plants, and this condition may only last for the next few months; but it is an eloquent proof of the current consumption.

Although a little more billet producing capacity is in sight from Eastern steel works, the opportunities for importing foreign steel continue and some round sales have been made of slabs, billets, and sheet bars.

The structural trade is somewhat hampered by labor troubles, but a very large tonnage is in sight. Thus a leading firm of Chicago architects is completing plans for buildings which will require from 45,000 to 50,000 tons of material, these including two Wanamaker buildings in New York and Philadelphia. There are some large bridges coming out, including one over the Potomac and another near Boston, while Chicago reports inquiries for 15,000 tons of bridge work.

The bar trade is rather quiet. The Western makers of steel bars have reaffirmed prices, as have also the manufacturers of shafting.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

Adrian H. Muller & Son sold these securities at auction yesterday at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, 111 Broadway:

$10,000 Suburban Land and Investment Company bonds, guaranteed by Colorado Coal and Iron Development Company, interest May and November, coupons paid to May, 1898, Moran Brothers Certificate No. 6, 52¼.
20 shares American Exchange National Bank, $100 each, 260.
$10,000 Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company, 6 per cent. debenture bonds, due 1911, coupons January and July, 83¼.
5 shares United States Mortgage and Trust Company, $100 each, 475¼.
17 shares New York National Exchange Bank (ex rights,) $100 each, 290.
10 shares Irving National Bank, $50 each, 240.
10 shares Broadway Safe Deposit Company, $100 each, $40.
10 shares International Banking Corporation, $100 each, 108.
26 shares American Soda Fountain Company second preferred, $100 each, 18.
10 shares International Banking Corporation, $100 each, 200.
100 shares International Golf and Polo Club; 10,000 shares Michigan Copper, Smelting and Refining Company; $1,500 note, dated Dec. 4, 1902, to the order of G. Alexander Hamilton, made by the International Golf and Polo Club and indorsed by G. Alexander Hamilton, $50 lot.
8 shares Stuyvesant Heights Bank, Brooklyn, $50 each, 180.
80 shares Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, $100 each, 164¾.
$5,000 Ulster and Delaware Railroad first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1928, 108¾.
$5,000 Rio Grande and Western Railroad first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due 1939, 92.

Recognizes Consolidated Exchange.

A formal invitation to attend the ceremonies for the opening of the new building of the New York Stock Exchange has been sent to the President and Vice President of the Consolidated Exchange. This is understood to be the first time that the Stock Exchange has taken official recognition of the Consolidated Exchange. As a result the Consolidated Exchange will probably be closed next Wednesday, the day of the opening of the new building. It was at first intended to keep the Stock Exchange open, but the Governors at their meeting to-day will probably decide to keep the Exchange closed.

GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS.

United States Steel Corporation stated to have awarded contracts for two additional blast furnaces to be erected at Sharon, Penn., at a cost of $500,000 each.

Rumors that the Pressed Steel Car Company will commence work on a pressed steel car plant at Ensley.

According to Stroudsburg (Penn.) dispatches, New York parties have taken options on 290 acres of land following the cement vein from Eldred Township to the Delaware River and may build the largest cement manufacturing plant in the world.

Stockholders of the Sheffield Stove and Foundry Company to meet in May to consider a $20,000 bond issue.

Michigan capitalists said to have agreed to build a beet-sugar factory at Bridgeton, N. J., if the farmers will agree to raise enough beets.

Tennessee Coal and Iron agents said to have sold the entire output of the company's steel plant at Ensley.

Montreal advices that a $500,000 steel plant will probably be built there to utilize the so-called Hunter process.

Call issued by the Massachusetts Savings Bank Commissioners for reports of condition of trust companies on April 9.

United States Leather Company said to have recently acquired a large tract of oak timber land in the vicinity of Brunswick, Ga.,—where, it is also said, the company is planning to erect one of the largest tanneries in the world.

Louisville dispatches stating that seven new banks have been incorporated in Kentucky since Jan. 1, with capital ranging from $15,000 to $50,000, and several more organizations are under way.

Movement said to be under way to acquire control of all the independent mining companies in the Birmingham district under one company, to be capitalized, it is said, at $3,000,000.

Special meeting of the Electric Storage Battery Company called for April 20 to act upon the proposition to exchange the preferred into common shares on an equal basis.

According to Pittsburg dispatches, the stockholders of the American Window Glass Company have voted to exchange their stock for stock in the American Window Glass Machine Company.

According to the quarterly statement of the Kansas banking institutions, the bank deposits of Kansas are now more than $90,000,000, exceeding by about $3,000,000 the previous high record of $87,181,194 made in September, 1901.

Ozark and Cherokee Central Railroad granted permission by the Arkansas Railroad Commission to extend its line 400 miles and to increase its capital stock to $9,000,000 in order to provide funds for the work.

Permission granted by the New York State Railroad Commission to the Buffalo, Dunkirk and Western Railroad to increase its capital stock from $305,000 to $3,500,000 and to issue first mortgage bonds.

Boston advices stating that annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Mining Company was adjourned until April 21, owing to lack of a quorum.

Sale on the Stock Exchange of 10 shares of National City Bank at 290.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on stock collateral loaned at 3@5 per cent., with the last loan at 4 per cent. The majority of the day's loans was made at 4½ per cent.

Time money rates 5¼ per cent. for sixty days, 5 to 5¼ per cent. for longer dates.

Mercantile paper rates 5½@6 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 5¾@6 per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, 6½ per cent. for others.

New York Clearing House exchanges were $294,162,860; balances, $10,613,001; United States Treasury's debit balance, $880,374.

Money on call in London, 3¼@3¾ per cent.; short bills, 3 9-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 3½@3⅝ per cent.

Foreign exchange was steady. Nominal rates were 4.84½ for sixty days and 4.87½ for demand. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Sixty days, 4.83¾; demand, 4.86¾; cables, 4.87¼@4.87¾. Commercial bills were 4.82¾@4.83¾.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.19¾ and 5.16¾@5.16¼ less 1-16; reichsmarks, 94½ and 94 15-16; guilders, 39 15-16 and 40⅛.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres: Boston—25c discount. Chicago—20c premium. New Orleans—Commercial, 75c discount; bank, $1 premium. Savannah—Buying, 50c discount; selling, 75c premium. Charleston—Buying, 1-16 discount; selling, 1-16 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 17½c. St. Louis—30c premium. Cincinnati—Exchange on New York, 20c premium. Pittsburg—Exchange on New York, 25@35c. Louisville—Exchange on New York, par.

THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES
Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 16.—The Times, in its City article to-day, says there was an increased demand for money yesterday, and the Bank of England lent a small amount and renewed the whole of the large amount due. The discount market was quiet and steady.

On the Stock Exchange there was little fresh business. The tone generally was good, chiefly owing to the improvement in American rails, the movements of which have been narrowly watched lately. Consols relapsed after a firm opening, and closed 1-16 lower, at 91 7-16 for cash and 91⅝ for the account. Home rails were very firm, with an almost general improvement in prices.

American rails were less active. Prices were generally steady at the higher level established at the opening. On the balance the positions do not appear to be materially changed. Canadians rallied sharply after Tuesday's decline.

Foreigns were firm, with a demand for securities affected by the value of silver. South Africans were firm and rather more active.

The Bank of England bought £73,000 bar gold and reported the withdrawal of 25,000 sovereigns for Brazil. The week's efflux on the balance has been £390,000.

Bar silver rose ⅛d. per ounce, to 23 1-16d., spot, and 1-16d., to 22 5-16d., forward. The closing in the silver market was rather undecided.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 15.—Money was in good demand in the market to-day for contango arrangements. Discounts were firm.

Trading on the Stock Exchange generally had a good tone. The settlement excluded most other business. Consols eased slightly, but closed steady. Home rails were firmer. Americans rallied on bear covering and hardened further later, but this was not accompanied by any transactions of importance. Americans closed steady. Grank Trunk had a beter tone. Argentine rails were generally strong on good traffic reports and the improved outlook. Kafirs were fairly cheerful.

The advance in the price of silver was attributed largely to French mint requirements.

Closing prices: Consols for money, 91 7-16; consols for account, 91⅝; Anaconda, 5⅝; Atchison, 82¼; Atchison preferred, 99; Baltimore and Ohio, 90⅜; Canadian Pacific, 133¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 43⅜; Chicago Great Western, 22; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 164⅛; De Beers, 22⅛; Denver and Rio Grande, 35¼; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 88; Erie, 34; Erie first preferred, 66; Erie second preferred, 52; Illinois Central, 137½; Louisville, 118¾; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 25¾; New York Central, 134½; Norfolk and Western, 70⅜; Norfolk and Western preferred, 90¼; Ontario and Western, 29¼; Pennsylvania, 69; Rand Mines, 11¼; Reading, 27⅜; Reading first preferred, 42½; Reading second preferred, 34; Southern Railway, 31; Southern Railway preferred, 93¼; Southern Pacific, 57⅜; Union Pacific, 91; Union Pacific preferred, 91¼; United States Steel, 36; United States Steel preferred, 87; Wabash, 26¼; Wabash preferred, 45¼.

Bar silver steady at 23 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 3¼@3⅜ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3 9-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent.

Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.27; Madrid, 35.72; Lisbon, 25.

In Continental Centres.

PARIS, April 15.—Trading was inactive on the Bourse to-day and prices were irregular. Rentes were weak, South Americans were firm, and industrials were mostly weak. Thomson-Houston suffered materially, owing to a rumor that the profits for 1902 were far less than those of previous years. Rio Tintos were in demand on satisfactory New York advices, and the advance in the price of copper. Kafirs were in good request as the result of favorable South African news. De Beers were eagerly sought for in expectation of a good dividend.

The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

Three per cent. rentes, 98f 55c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks.

BERLIN, April 15.—Business was dull on the Boerse to-day. The market was not benefited by the recovery of prices in New York, the contradictory reports circulated here regarding the affairs of the Northern Securities Company being considered unsatisfactory. Private discount rates hardened, apparently owing to the preparation for the issue of the new loan.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 51 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2⅝ per cent.; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The market displayed a firm undertone to-day, but business was slow, except in bonds, which were more active than for some time past. In the stock department strength was shown in the early trading, but when New York weakened in the afternoon there was some profit taking in United Gas, Reading, and Philadelphia Electric, all of which reacted slightly. The steels and tractions were stronger, the latter on steadily increasing earnings. Electric Storage Battery sold 5¼ points below its last previous sale, but there had been no transaction in the stock before since the preferred fell below 70. The stock will not be listed in New York until after the preferred has been exchanged for the common. Most of the locals closed with fractional net gains.

Total sales, 27,892 shares and $159,600 bonds. Range of prices:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	American Railways Co.	49¾	49½	49½
5	American Cement	8	8	8
2,032	Cambria Steel	24¾	24	24¼
810	Con. Lake Superior	6½	6	6
420	Con. Lake Superior pf.	21¾	20½	20¾
50	Con. Traction of N. J.	65	65	65
80	Diamond Steel pf.	1½	1½	1½
410	Electric Co. of America	8⅝	8½	8½
100	Electric Stge. Battery	70	70	70
500	Erie	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
15	Indianapolis St. Railway	82	82	82
10	Ins. Co. of Nor. Am.	24½	24½	24½
3,014	Lehigh Valley R. R.	42¾	42½	42¾
1,614	Pennsylvania R. R.	67½	67¼	67¼
410	Pennsylvania warrants	4½	4½	4½
40	Pennsylvania Steel pf.	94	94	94
20	Philadelphia Traction	97¾	97½	97¾
2,235	Philadelphia Electric	7 1-16	6¾	6 15-16
555	Philadelphia Company	44¾	44½	44½
20	Philadelphia Co. pf.	48¾	48½	48½
20	Philadelphia Rapid Tran.	13½	13½	13½
30	Railways Co. General	3¾	3¾	3¾
9,543	Reading	27 3-16	26 11-16	26¾
200	Reading 1st pf.	41½	40¾	41¼
100	Southern Pacific	55½	55½	55½
400	Southern Railroad	30¼	30	30¼
2,204	United Gas Imp. Co.	108	106½	106½
415	Union Traction	46½	46½	46½
3,000	United States Steel	35½	34¼	35
100	Wabash pf.	44¾	44¾	44¾

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Time and call loans, 5½@6 per cent. New York exchange at 20 cents premium.

Stock of the Chicago Title and Trust Company suffered a break of 8½ points from yesterday's prices on the local Exchange through a drive caused by adverse legislation at Springfield. Late yesterday there was a slight falling off on the news that the Torrens bill had passed the Senate and probably would pass the House soon. To-day, however, when the full force of the news had been reckoned the price of the stock broke from 102 to 95, and yet the drive brought out comparatively little stock, less than 1,000 shares being traded in by noon, and by that time a rally to above 97 had been effected. Other local issues were quiet and fluctuated rather narrowly. Box Board preferred displayed renewed weakness by falling to 21, but in the main the trading was not significant.

Complete transactions were as follows:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
560	American Can pf.	42½	42¼	42½
45	American Radiator	52	52	52
25	American Radiator pf.	125½	125½	125½
25	Am. Shipbuilding pf.	102	102	102
1,110	Chicago Title & Trust	103	95	96½
5	Chicago U. Traction pf.	39	39	39
161	Chicago City Railway	207	207	207
25	Chicago Canal & Dock	62½	62½	62½
110	Diamond Match	135½	135	135
235	Metropolitan Elevated	34	33½	33½
140	Metropolitan Elevated pf.	75	74½	75
150	Northwest. Elevated	22	22	22
5	Northwest Elev. pf.	70	70	70
515	National Biscuit	43½	43	43¼
186	National Biscuit pf.	105½	105½	105½
50	National Carbon pf.	98	98	98
156	Swift & Co.	113½	113	113
300	United Box Board	3¼	3	3¼
8,115	United Box Board pf.	22½	20½	21½
80	West Chicago	77	76½	76½

North American Trust Director.

Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway Company, yesterday was elected a Director in the North American Trust Company.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Prices in the outside market yesterday were stronger, but in most stocks there was considerable falling off in transactions. The market in Northern Securities was much less animated than on Monday and Tuesday, and altogether it presented a more normal aspect than it showed on the first two days of the week. There was still much interest taken in the movements of Northern Securities, but that stock yesterday lost something of its position as a leader of the market. In several issues, which had been much depressed in the general decline which accompanied the fall in Northern Securities, there was substantial recovery.

NORTHERN SECURITIES opened at a slight recession from the previous day's close, and after a fractional recovery began a decline, which lasted most of the day, although it was so gradual that the loss was relatively small as compared with the stock's net changes during the past few days. The closing sale, which was also the lowest of the day, was 96¾ as compared with 98, the final price on Tuesday. All told, less than 10,000 shares were dealt in, which, though a fairly large amount in comparison with the totals in other stocks, represented a marked decrease in activity.

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE preferred sold up to 35. This represented an advance of 2½ points over the figure at which small lots of the stock had sold the previous day. It appeared that the heavy drop in the stock within the past few days had called out a certain number of buying orders for it on the assumption that the severe decline in it did not in anywise represent intrinsic conditions.

MANHATTAN TRANSIT and several of the other low-priced stocks showed considerable activity. Manhattan sold as high as 4¾, and later reacted to 3¾. Consolidated Refrigerating sold up to 5 and closed at 5 bid.

BROOKLYN FERRY.—The following statement of the Brooklyn Ferry Company for the year 1902, compared with the figures for 1901, was published yesterday:

	1902.	1901.
Gross earnings	$1,351,908	$1,268,302
Op. exp., rent, and interest	1,202,153	1,188,372
Balance	$59,755	$79,930
Previous surplus	394,702	314,772
Profit and loss sur.	$454,457	$394,702

The principal transactions reported in the outside market yesterday, with the high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,400	Am. Can	7¾	7½	7½
500	Am. Can pf.	43	43	43
100	Am. Light & Traction	*61	*60½	*61
100	Am. L. & T. pf. ex div.	96½	96½	96½
100	Am. Writing Paper	4½	4½	4½
400	Am. Writing Paper pf.	20½	20	20½
500	Bay State Gas	⅝	⅝	⅝
450	Con. Refrigerating	5	4¾	5
40	Compressed Air	3	3	3
100	Elec. Lead Reduc. pf.	3¼	3¼	3¼
200	Electric Vehicle	10½	10½	10½
2,000	Gold Hill Copper	7-16	7-16	7-16
1,060	Greene Con. Copper	24½	23	24
100	Hackensack Meadows	9½	9½	9½
500	Havana Tobacco	46½	46	46
400	Int. Mar. Marine pf.	35	34	35
110	Kitchener Mining	⅝	⅝	⅝
300	Light, Fuel & Power	33¼	33¼	33¼
4,900	Manhattan Transit	4¾	3¾	3¾
200	Mont. & Boston Cop.	1½	1½	1½
100	N. A. Lumber & Pulp	10½	10½	10½
9,100	Northern Securities	97¾	96¾	96¾
200	Seaboard Air Line	23½	23½	23½
400	Seaboard Air Line pf.	39½	39	39½
100	Standard Milling pf.	27	27	27
34	Standard Oil	665	657	665
300	Storage Power	1	1	1
600	Tennessee Copper	29¾	29½	29½
40	Trenton Potteries	94½	94	94½
1,700	Union Copper	2¾	2¼	2½
100	United Copper	23	23	23
50	U. S. Light & Heat	7½	7½	7½

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$15,000	Brook R. T. new 4s	83	82½	83
2,000	Erie conv. 4s, w. i.	87½	87½	87½
5,000	Lack. Steel 5s, 25% pd.	97½	97½	97½
38,000	Lack. Steel 5s, full pd.	96	95	95
3,000	United Lumber 5s	78½	78½	78½
205,000	U. S. S. new 5s, w. i.	85	84½	84¾

*Less than 100 shares.

QUOTATIONS—INACTIVE ISSUES.

Closing quotations of stocks in which no transactions in full lots were reported compare as follows with the closing prices of Tuesday:

Industrial and Miscellaneous.

	April 15. Bid.	Asked.	April 14. Bid.	Asked.
American Banknote	56½	57½	56½	57½
American Chicle	116	121	116	121
American Chicle pf.	86	93	86	93
American De F. Wireless	5	5¼	5	5½
American Diesel Engine	16	16½	16	16½
American Elevated	¼	½	¼	½
Amer. Malting 6s	98½	99½	99½	100
American Typefounders	38	41	38	41
American Typefound. pf.	95	100	95	100
Amer. Writing Paper 5s	74	76	74	76
Bamberger's De Lamar	9½	10½	9½	10½
Borden's Cond. Milk	115	117½	115	117½
Bord. Cond. Milk pf.	109	110	107	109
British Col. Copper	4½	5	4½	5
California Copper	⅛	¼	⅛	5-16
Camden Land	¼	⅜	¼	⅜
Casein Co. of America	13	13½	12½	13
Casein Co. of Am. pf.	..	55	..	55
Central Fireworks	21	23	21	23
Central Fireworks pf.	63	67	63	67
Cent. Firew. certificates	2¼	..	2¼	..
Central Foundry	¼	⅜	¼	⅜
Central Foundry pf.	15	17	15	17
Central Foundry 6s	65	67½	65	67½
Con. Rubber Tire	¼	½	¼	½
Con. Rubber Tire pf.	5	7½	5	7½
Con. Rubber Tire 4s	8	10	8	10
Deadwood Quartz	1½	2	1½	2
Detroit & Mack	32	35	32	35
Detroit & Mack pf.	79	84	79	84
Dominion Securities	5	20	5	20
E. W. Bliss	135	150	135	150
E. W. Bliss pf.	135	150	135	150
Electric Boat	23	29	23	29
Electric Boat pf.	35	45	35	45
Electric Lead Reduction	1¼	1½	1	1½
Electric Vehicle	10	10½	10	12
Electric Vehicle pf.	14	16	14	16
Electro-Pneumatic	⅛	¼	⅛	¼
Empire Steel	13	16	13	16
Empire Steel pf.	47	..	47	..
Gugg'h'm Ex. 50% paid	109	112	100	112
Guggenheim Exploration	115	130	115	130
Hall Signal	95	110	95	110
Havana Tobacco pf.	55	60	55	60
Houston Oil	3	7½	3	7½
Houston Oil pf.	..	50	..	50
Inter. R. Tr. 50% paid	104	106	104	106
Inter. R. Tr. full paid	104	106	104	106
Inter. Mer. Marine	11½	12¼	11¾	12
Inter. Mer. Marine 4½s	80	95	80	95
International Salt	11	13	12	14
International Salt 5s	40	46	42½	47½
Inter. Silver 1st 6s	100	101	100	101
Inter. Silver deb. 6s	..	92½	..	92½
Inter. Silver ctfs	35	..	35	..
Inter. Silver	..	8¼	..	8¼
Inter. Silver pf.	..	51	..	51
Lackaw. Steel, 60% paid	..	90	..	90
Maine Steamship	18	22	18	22
Maine Steamship 5s	75	78	75	78
Marconi Wireless of Ca.	6½	7¼	6¾	7¼
Mex. Nat. C. $17 pd. off.	6½	7	6½	7
New Eng. Trans.	⅛	¼	⅛	¼
N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	160	163	160	163
N. Y. & Q. E. L. & P.	42	46	42	46
N. Y. & Q. E. L. & P. pf.	70	75	70	75
New York Trans.	8	9	8	9
Otis Elevator	41	43½	41	43½
Otis Elevator pf.	93½	96½	93½	96
Pacific Pack. & Nav.	½	1½	½	1½
Pac. Pack. & Nav. pf.	2	5	2	5
Peoria, Dec. & Evans.	⅛	½	⅛	½
Royal Bak. Powder pf.	101	101½	101	102
Safety Car Heating	171	175	173	175
Seminole Mining	1	1¼	1	1½
Simpson-Crawford	23½	30	23½	30
Simpson-Crawford 6s	78	83	78	83
Standard Coupler	28½	34	28½	34
Standard Coupler pf.	125	135	125	135
Standard Milling	6	8	6	8
Standard Milling 5s	71	74	71	74
Tonopah Mining	6⅝	7½	..	8
Trenton Potteries	21	24	21	24
Trenton Potteries pf.	92	96	92	96
Trenton Potteries deb.	73	78	73	78
Union Typewriter	115	118	115	118
Union Typewriter 1st pf.	120	122	119	122
Union Typewriter 2d pf.	118	121	118	122
United Box Board	3	4	3	4
United Box Board pf.	21	23	21	23
U. S. Cotton Duck	6	11	6	11
Universal Tobacco	1½	5	1¾	2¼
Universal Tobacco pf.	3	7	3	7
Virginia & Southwestern	20	30	20	30
White Knob Copper	11	12	10¾	11¾
White Knob Copper 6s	104	108	104	108

Street Railways.

	April 15. Bid.	Asked.	April 14. Bid.	Asked.
Broadway & 7th Av.	247	251	247	251
Broadway & 7th Av. 1st	99	100	99	100
Broadway & 7th Av. 2d	105	107	105	107
Broadway Surface 1st 5s	110	114	110	114
Broadway Surface 2d	100	101	100	101
Brooklyn, B. & W. E. 5s	100	104	100	104
Brooklyn City Railroad	242	244½	242	244½
Central Park, N. & E. R.	210	220	210	220
Con. Traction of N. J.	65	66	65	66
Con. Traction 5s	107	108	107	108
Eighth Av. Railroad	400	415	400	415
42d St., M. & St. N. Av. 1st	108	111	108	111
42d St., M. & St. N. Av. 2d	99	101	99	101
Grand Rapids Street Ry.	58	60	58	60
Grand Rapids St. Ry. pf.	95	97½	95	97½
Jersey City H. & P.	19	20	19	20
Jersey City H. & P. 4s	75¾	76½	75¾	76
Nassau Electric 4s	83	84½	83½	84
New Orleans Rys.	13¾	14	13½	14
New Orleans Rys. pf.	..	40	..	46
New Orleans Rys. 4½s	75	79	75	79
Ninth Avenue R. R.	190	210	190	210
North Jersey St. Ry.	24½	25½	24½	25½
North Jersey St. Ry. 4s	79½	80½	80	81
St. Louis Transit	26	28	26	27
St. Louis Tran. 5% notes	94½	95	94½	95
Second Av. R. R. consols	114	117	114	117
Sixth Avenue R. R.	180	185	180	185
Steinway R. R. Co. 1st 6s	115	117	115	117
Syracuse Rapid Transit	28½	30½	28½	30½
Syracuse Rap. Tr. pf.	76	79	76	79
28th & 29th St. 5s, 1996	*110	*115	*110	*115
Union Railway 1st 5s	115	118	115	118
United Rys. of St. L. pf.	79	81	78	80
United Rys. of St. L. 4s	83½	83½	82¾	83¼

	April 15. Bid.	Asked.	April 14. Bid.	Asked.
United Traction, Prov.	..	103½	..	103½
United Traction bonds	112½	113½	112½	113½
Wash. Ry. & Electric	10	10½	7	10
Wash. Ry. & Electric pf.	39	40	38	39
Wash. Ry. & Electric 4s	74½	76½	..	77

Gas Companies.

	April 15. Bid.	Asked.	April 14. Bid.	Asked.
Buffalo Gas	9	..	8½	9
Buffalo Gas 5s	74½	..	74	75
Cent. Union Gas gtd 5s	108	111	108	110
Columbus Gas 5s	105	107½	105	107½
Con. Gas of N. J. 5s	86	88	86	88
Consum. Gas (J. C.) bds	100	102	100	102
Denver Gas	..	30	28	30
Denver Gas 5s	70	..	70	..
Indianapolis Gas	80	85	80	85
Indianapolis Gas 6s	105	107	105	107
Mutual Gas	300	318	300	318
New Amsterdam Gas 5s	107½	108½	107½	108½
N.Y. & E.R. Gas Co. 1st 5s	112	114	112	114
N.Y. & E.R. Gas Co. Con. 5s	108	111	108	111
Northern Union 5s	104½	106	104½	106
Ohio & Indiana Gas	8	12	8	12
St. Joseph (Mo.) 5s	95	97	95	97
St. Paul Gas 5s	88½	91	88½	91
Standard Gas, N. Y.	131	..	131	..
Standard Gas, N. Y. pf.	152½	..	152½	..
Standard Gas 1st 5s	115	117	115	117
Syracuse Gas 5s	98	99	98	99

Ferry Companies.

	April 15. Bid.	Asked.	April 14. Bid.	Asked.
Brooklyn Ferry	..	11	..	11
East River Ferry	80	85	80	85
East River Ferry 5s	90	95	90	95
Hoboken Ferry 1st 5s	105	108	105	108
N. Y. & Hob. con. 5s	101½	103	101½	103
Union Ferry	38	40	38	40
Union Ferry 5s	93	95	93	95

*Five bond market.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 15.—Rates are unchanged, but the money market shows a slightly easier tone. It is expected that there will be a gradual easing off of rates from this on. Call loans, 5½@6 per cent.; time loans on collateral, 5½@6 per cent.; time loans on mercantile paper, 5½@6½ per cent.; Clearing House loans, 6 per cent.; New York funds, 25 cents discount. Clearings, $27,214,498; balances, $2,137,009. The foreign exchange market is steady, with rates unchanged.

Trading was fairly active in the stock market. The coppers came to life again and grew somewhat stronger. Shannon was active and there was a fair amount of buying in Bingham, Copper Range, Trinity, Utah, and United States Mining. Amalgamated also was active. The reports read at the annual meeting of the United States Mining Company in Portland to-day made a good impression on brokers here. The Dominion issues, Massachusetts Gas, and Massachusetts Electric were very quiet. The demand for United States Leather common, which had been active for two or three days, continued to-day. It was accompanied, if not caused, by a revival of the stories that the accumulated dividends on the preferred were to be paid.

Complete transactions were as follows:

Sales.	RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Atchison	80½	80	80½
34	Atchison pf.	96¾	96½	96¾
4	Boston Elevated	145½	145½	145½
117	Boston & Albany	256	255	256
25	C. J. R. & S. Y. pf.	119	119	119
15	Fitchburg pf.	141	141	141
237	Massachusetts Electric	29½	29	29½
327	Mass. Electric pf.	89½	87½	88
50	Mexican Central	25	25	25
268	N. Y., N. H. & H.	201	200	200
11	Old Colony	206	206	206
2	Pennsylvania	67½	67½	67½
200	Pere Marquette pf.	76	75	76
27	Rutland pf.	51	50	51
900	Union Pacific	88¾	88	88¾
13	Union Pacific pf.	89½	89½	89½
5	**West End	92½	92	92½
1,656	West End rights	6¼c	5c	5c
14	West End pf.	111	110½	111
	TELEPHONES.			
687	*American	155½	155	155
5	New England	135	135	135
160	Western	20	19½	19¾
135	Western pf.	97	95	96½
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
45	Am. Ag. Chemical pf.	79	78	78
5	Am. Pneumatic Serv. pf.	20	20	20
1,210	American Sugar	123¾	122¼	123
26	American Sugar pf.	120	120	120
73	*American Woolen pf.	77½	77	77
200	Dominion Iron & Steel	26½	26	26
40	Edison	280	267½	280
59	*General Electric	185½	184½	185½
205	Massachusetts Gas	42½	41½	42½
1,018	Mass. Gas pf.	84	83½	83½
80	Mergenthaler	181	181	181
97	Pullman	220	218¾	218¾
35	Seattle Electric pf.	99½	99½	99½
150	Union Land & Copper	3¾	3½	3½
147	*United Fruit	106	105	106
10	*United Shoe Machine	47½	47½	47½
240	United Shoe Mach. pf.	29½	29	29½
390	United States Leather	14½	13¾	14¼
400	U. S. Leather pf.	92	92	92
1,065	United States Steel	35½	34¾	34¾
147	**U. S. Steel pf.	85½	84¾	85½
40	U. S. Steel pf. rights	3½c	3¼c	3½c
	MINING.			
550	Allouez	6½	6¼	6½
6,307	Amalgamated	63½	62	62½
10	Anaconda	26½	26½	26½
579	Arcadian	4	3¾	4
25	Atlantic	11¼	11½	11½
1,195	Bingham	30	29	29½
4	Calumet & Hecla	520	520	520
840	Centennial	23½	22	22¾
2,100	Cons. Mercur	1¼	1½	1¼
200	Continental Zinc	14	14	14
4,590	Copper Range	60	58¾	60
1,300	*Daly West	43½	43	43¼
460	Elm River	3¾	3½	3¾
100	Franklin	10½	10½	10½
8	Guanajuato	2	2	2
100	Isle Royale	11	11	11
50	**Mass	10	10	10
60	Mayflower	2	2	2
70	Michigan	8½	8	8
410	Mohawk	50¾	49¾	50
260	Montana & Boston	1½	1¼	1½
465	Old Dominion	17½	17	17½
1,600	Osceola	66	65	65
50	Parrot	27½	27½	27½
120	Phoenix	5½	5½	5½
25	Quincy	115	115	115
50	Rhode Island	3	3	3
220	Santa Fe	2¾	2	2¾
2,395	Shannon	14	13	13¾
7	Tamarack	140	140	140
100	Trimountain	90	90	90
1,880	Trinity	9	8½	9
175	U. S. Coal & Oil	14	14	14
950	United States	24	23¼	24
1,218	Utah	28¾	28	28¼
340	Victoria	6	5¾	5½
825	Winona	9¼	9¼	9½
225	Wolverine	70	70	70

British Columbia, 4½ bid, 5 asked. **Ex rights. *Ex dividend.

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—The wide fluctuations of International Trust, covering a range of ten points and closing with a net gain of five points, was the feature in the market to-day. The general sentiment was better.

Money on call was at 5@6 per cent.

Complete transactions for the day, amounting to 923 shares of stock and $28,500 worth of bonds, were as follows:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
450	Seaboard Ry. com.	23½	23¼	23½
400	Seaboard Ry. pf.	39¾	39	39
50	G. B. S. Brew. com.	12½	12½	12½
50	Un. Rys. & Elec. com.	12	12	12
30	International	140	135	135
24	George's Creek Coal	86	85	86
10	Merchants' Bank	107	107	107
	BONDS.			
$1,000	Seaboard Ry. 10-yr. 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾
3,000	Seaboard Ry. 4s	80½	80½	80½
1,000	Ga. & Alabama Con. 5s	110	110	110
7,000	United Rys. & El. inc.	67½	67½	67½
1,000	United Rys. & Elec. 4s	93½	93½	93½
1,000	Cotton Duck inc.	28	28	28
1,000	United El. L. & P. 4½s	87½	87½	87½
3,000	G. B. S. Brew. inc.	36½	36½	36½
4,000	Atl. C. L. Cons. 4s, new	93½	93½	93½
5,000	Albany & Norfolk 5s	95½	95½	95½
2,000	Balt. & Ann. S. L. 5s	111	111	111

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—Complete stock transactions to-day were as follows:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
75	Brewing	32½	32¼	32¼
35	Brewing pfd.	46½	46½	46½
300	Crucible Steel	13½	13½	13½
165	Crucible Steel pfd.	82½	82½	82½
600	Fireproofing	28	27	28
364	Fireproof pfd.	83½	83½	83½
104	Mfrs. Lgt. & Heat	121	121	121
100	Philadelphia Co.	44¾	44¾	44¾
800	Pittsburg Coal	28½	28¼	28¼
155	Pittsburg Coal pfd.	88½	88½	88½
140	Pittsburg Pl. Glass	138	137½	138
100	River Coal pfd.	89½	89½	89½
510	U. S. Steel	35	34½	34½
130	U. S. Steel pfd.	85½	85	85½
40	West. Air Brake	167	167	167
130	West. Electric 1sts	98	98	98
365	West. Electric 2ds	97½	96½	97½
165	Window Glass pfd.	86½	86	86
20	Colonial Trust	330	330	330
20	Com'nwealth Trust	253	253	253
50	Exch. Nat. Bank	96	96	96
30	Federal Nat. Bank	165	165	165
15	Franklin S. & T.	63	63	63
45	North Am. Sav.	168	164½	168
168	People's Nat. Bk.	515	475	515
147	Real Estate Trust	325	310	320
182	Safe Dep. & Trust	164	160	164
$1,000	Brewing 6s	113¼	113¼	113¼
2,000	P., McK. & C. 5s	98¼	98¼	98¼

*New high mark.

Broker Closed Out "Under the Rule."

G. H. North, who has been a member of the Consolidated Exchange since 1887, failed to settle his balances in the Exchange Clearing House yesterday, and his contracts were closed out under the rule. His contracts included Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, and Reading stock. It is expected that Mr. North will make good his balances within the twenty-four hours that he has under the rules.

TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

New York Stock Exchange.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1903.

Bond	Amount	Price
U S 2s, reg	1,000	105¾
Adams Ex 4s	500	103¾
Ann Arb 1st 4s	2,000	94½
Atch, Top & S Fe gen 4s	1,000	100
	2,000	99¾
	6,000	100
	2,000	99¾
	15,000	100
adjustmt 4s	40,000	90
stamped	17,000	90
	7,000	90¼
	500	89½
	6,000	90
Atlan Coast L 4s	30,000	93½
B & O gold 4s	15,000	100
	500	101
	7,000	100
pr lien 3½s	10,000	93½
conv deb 4s	10,600	100
P, L E & W V 4s	2,000	98½
S W Div 3½s	15,000	88¼
Bklyn Rap Tr 5s	1,000	103
Bklyn Un Elv 1st	3,000	100¾
	7,000	100⅞
Canada So 1st 5s	4,000	103¾
	1,000	103½
	1,000	103⅝
Cent of Ga cons 5s	5,000	105¾
	1,000	107
2d inc 5s	33,000	34
	1,000	34½
C & O gen 4½s	10,000	104
Ches & O con 5s	6,000	116½
C & O, R & A Div 1st con 4s	8,000	102
2d con 4s	7,000	95
C, B & Q con 7s	20,000	102
C, B & Q 4s, joint bds	45,000	91
	5,000	91¼
	11,000	91⅜
	23,000	91¼
	7,000	91½
registered	2,000	90¼
C & E Ill gen 5s	7,000	119
	3,000	118¾
	12,000	119
C G L & C 1st 5s	1,000	107
C, Ind & L refdg 6s	1,000	128
C, M & St P, C & M Riv 5s	2,000	117¾
C & N W deb 5s, 1921	1,000xi	108
C, R I & P 4s	3,000	85
	19,000	84¾
	20,000	84¾
	16,000	84½
	1,000	84¾
Chi Ter tran 4s	2,000	82
Col, F & I conv 5s	2,000	83¾
	2,000	82½
	1,000	83¾
	10,000	84
	10,000	83
Col & So 1st 4s	17,000	88¾
	5,000	88½
	1,000	88¾
	4,000	88⅜
Consol Tob 4s	10,000	61
	1,000	61½
	5,000	61
	1,000	61½
	12,000	61½
	17,000	62
	7,000	61½
	16,000	62
	24,000	61½
	25,000	61¾
D & Rio G con 4s	1,000	98¼
Dist Sec Cor 5s	4,000	69
E T, V & G cn 1st 5s	1,000	118
Erie 1st cons 4s	19,000	97¾
Erie 1st gen 4s	2,000	83¾
	47,000	84
	2,000	84½
	9,000	84½
	10,000	84¾
	10,000	84½
Flint & P M 6s	1,000	119
Ft W & D C 1st	2,000	107
G Bay & W deb ctfs B	3,000	15¼
	25,000	15¾
K C, Ft S & M 4s	1,000	85¼
	5,000	85
Kan City So 3s	20,000	67¾
Laclede Gas L of St L 1st 6s	7,000	106
L & W B C ext gtd 4½s	1,000	101
Louis & N unified 4s	1,000	100¼
	5,000	100⅜
Met Elev 1st 6s	2,000	110
Met St gen 5s	29,000	114
Mex Cent 4½s	2,000	94¾
Mex Cent 1st inc	1,000	24¼
	10,000	24½
	2,000	24¾
	5,000	24⅝
	10,000	24½
	28,000	24½
	2,000	24¼
Mex Cent 2d inc	4,000	15¼
	5,000	16
M, L S & W 1st	1,000	130¾
Mo, K & T 1st 4s	5,000	98¼
	5,500	98¼
	2,000	98¼
Mo, K & T 2d 4s	2,000	98¾
	3,000	80
Mo, K & T ext 5s	7,000	102¼
N C & St L 1st 7s	3,000	129¾
N Y C & H R L S col 3½s	7,000	92
	1,000	91½
registered	30,000	89
	5,000	89½
N Y C & St L 4s	1,000	102¼
	5,000	102
N Y G El L, H & P pur m 4s	1,000	91
	1,000	92
N Y & N E 1st 5s	3,000	105
N Y & N J T gen 5s	2,000	108
N Y, S & W 2d 4½s	1,000	97¾
Nor & W con 4s	3,000	98
N & W P, C & C 4s	1,000	90½
	2,000	90⅝
North Pac 4s	20,000	102½
	4,000	102½
North Pac gen 3s	24,000	71
	3,000	71¼
	12,000	71
	3,000	71½
	10,000	71½
O R & N con 4s	5,000	99¾
	26,000 S	100
O Sh L 4% & part receipts	1,000	91¼
	4,000	91¾
	4,000	91½
	1,000	91¾
	5,000	91½
	13,000	91¾
	14,000	91½
	1,000	91⅝
	10,000	91¾
1st con 5s	5,000	112½
	1,000	112
Penn conv 3½s	2,000	96⅞
	10,000	97½
	16,000	97⅛
Reo & E inc 4s	15,000	78
Reading gen 4s	29,000	96⅝
	22,000	96¼
	1,000	96⅝
	2,000	96½
	1,000	96½
	2,000	96⅝
Rio Gde W 1st	5,000	95
St L, I M & So unify & ref 4s	17,000	87¾
gen 5s	8,000	111¼
	3,000c	111⅛
	4,000	111
	1,000	111¼
	8,000	111⅛
St L & S F rfg 4s	5,000	86¼
	1,000	86⅝
	1,000	86⅝
St L S W 1st 4s	3,000	95¾
	1,000	95⅝
Seaboard A L Ry refunding 5s	1,000	102¾
gold 4s	12,000	80
South Pac 4½s	20,000	96⅝
	1,000	89
South Ry 1st 5s	5,000	115¾
S Ry, M Div 1st	2,000	112¾
Stand R & T inc	18,000	9
	30,000	9¼
	5,000	9
	5,000	9¼
	30,000	9
	6,000	9¼
Tex & P 1st 5s	2,000	116
Third Av con 4s	1,000	95⅝
T, St L & W, prior lien 3½s	1,000	85
Tol, P & W 4s	10,000	89
U R Rs of San F 4s	9,000	77
	27,000	77⅜
	5,000	77½
U S R & R 5s	2,000	82½
Union Pac 1st 4s	24,000	102
Union Pac cv 4s	1,000	100¼
	25,000	100¼
	5,000	100⅜
	3,000	100½
	110,000	100¼
	11,000	100½
	7,000	100½
	1,000	100¼
	19,000	100⅜
	55,000	100½
	23,000	100⅜
	15,000	100⅜
	35,000	100⅜
	2,000	100⅜
	6,000	100¼
	90,000	100⅜
	60,000	100⅜
	1,000	100¼
	10,000	100⅜
	10,000	100½
	10,000	100⅜
	25,000	100⅜
	10,000	100⅜
	5,000	101
	4,000	100⅜
	6,000	100⅜
	70,000	100⅜
	10,000	100⅜
Va Mid gen 5s	4,000	114
Wabash 1st 5s	1,000	115¾
Wabash 2d 5s	1,000	106⅝
	1,000	106
	6,000	105½
Wabash deb B	15,000	69¼
	5,000	69½
	5,000	69⅝
	7,000	69½
	35,000	69¾
	5,000	69⅝
	10,000	69⅝
	33,000	70
	5,000	70¼
	45,000	70¼
	10,000	70⅛
	125,000	70⅛
	25,000	70¼
	25,000	70⅛
	10,000	70¼
	10,000	70⅛
	20,000	71
	10,000	71⅛
	12,000	71
	5,000	70⅜
	5,000	70½
	20,000	70⅝
	5,000	70⅝
	20,000	71
	5,000	70⅝
	25,000	70¾
	90,000	71
	10,000	70½
	5,000	70½
Wab, Det & C 5s	1,000	108
West Shore 4s reg	2,000	110
W N Y & P 1st	5,000	117¼
	3,000	117⅛
	4,000	117⅛
W U fdg & r e 4½s	10,000	102⅜
W & L E 1st con 4s	5,000	91½
Total sales		$2,840,000

THE CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

TRANSACTIONS IN STOCKS.

Wednesday, April 15, 1903.

Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.
10,150	Amal. Copper	62⅞	63½	62⅝	62⅞
60	Am. Car & F.	39¾	39¾	39½	39½
50	Am. Ice	7½	7½	7½	7½
120	Am. Locomotive	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
4,650	Am. Sugar	122¼	123¾	122¼	123
12,980	A., T. & S. F.	79⅝	80⅜	79⅝	80
50	A., T. & S. F. pf.	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
10,290	Balt. & Ohio	87⅞	89⅛	87⅝	88⅜
3,200	Brook. Rap. Tr.	65⅜	66¼	65	65
900	Can. Pacific	129⅝	130	129	129
80	Ches. & Ohio	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
100	Chicago & Alton	29⅜	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
540	Chi. Gt. West	21⅞	22	21½	21½
22,640	Chi., M. & St. P.	160¼	160⅞	159⅛	159¾
50	Chi. Ter. Tr. pf.	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
10	Chi. Union Trac.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
230	Col. Fuel & I.	57	57⅛	57	57⅛
120	Col. Southern	24	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
5,190	Erie	33¾	33⅞	33	33⅛
50	Ill. Central	133¾	133¾	133	133
440	Louis. & Nash.	115½	116	115	115¼
8,340	Manhattan	137¾	137¾	136⅛	136
310	Met. Street	133⅛	135	133	133
310	Mex. Central	25⅛	25⅝	25	25⅛
30	Mo., K. & T.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
90	Mo., K. & T. pf.	52⅞	53	52⅞	53
8,960	Mo. Pacific	105	106⅜	104⅞	105⅛
710	N. Y. Central	130⅛	130⅛	130	130
280	N. Y., O. & W.	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
100	Norf. & West	68⅞	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛
2,410	Pennsylvania	134	134⅛	133⅝	134⅛
900	People's Gas	101⅛	101⅜	101	101
10,280	Reading	53⅜	54⅜	53⅛	53⅜
20	Rep. Steel	19	19¼	19	19¼
4,960	Rock Island	41⅞	42⅛	41⅛	41⅛
10	St. L. & S. F.	69	69	69	69
10	St. L. & S. W. pf.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
2,320	Southern Pac.	55⅞	56	55	55⅛
1,000	Southern Ry.	30	30⅛	29⅞	30
1,000	Tenn. Coal & I.	63⅞	64	63⅛	63⅜
970	Texas Pac.	32⅞	32⅞	32	32⅛
10	Tol., St. L. & W.	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
12,900	Union Pac.	88⅞	89⅛	87⅞	88⅛
10,140	U. S. Leather	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛
210	U. S. Leath. pf.	92⅞	94⅛	92⅞	94⅛
8,750	U. S. Steel	35	35⅛	34⅝	35
710	U. S. Steel pf.	85	85⅛	85	85⅛
230	Wabash	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
1,100	Wabash pf.	44⅛	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛
160	Wis. Central	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
146,170					

Bonds.

Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.
$10,000	Consol. Tob. 4s	61½	61½	61½	61½
5,000	Wabash deb. B.	71	71	71	71
$15,000					

BULLION AND MINING.

Bar silver was quoted in the London market at 23 1-16d per ounce, and in New York at 50c. Mexican dollars at 39@41c.

On the Consolidated Exchange, [illegible] shares of Alice sold at .25, 80 Best and Belcher at 2.00, 300 Chollar at .20, 200 Consolidated California and Virginia at 1.55, 1,000 Consolidated Imperial at .04, 1,500 Elkton at [illegible] @.39, 300 Gould and Curry at .37, [illegible] bella at .18, 300 Little Chief at [illegible], [illegible] Ontario at 3.75, 200 Portland at [illegible], 500 Potosi at .26.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Complete Transactions in Stocks—Wednesday, April 15, 1903.

Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
..	86	100	Allis-Chalmers Co. pf	86	86	86	86	-1
62¾	62⅞	24,310	*Amal. Copper Co.	62½	63½	62⅝	62⅞	+⅛
39¾	39⅞	500	Am. Car & F. Co.	39½	39½	39	39⅞	-⅛
89¾	90¼	500	Am. Car & F. Co. pf	90	90	90	90	+½
41	41¾	200	Am. Cotton Oil	41	41¾	41	41¾	+¾
7½	8	580	Am. Hide & Leather	7⅞	7⅞	7½	7½	-⅛
29¾	30	800	Am. Hide & Leather pf	29¾	29⅞	29¾	29⅞	+⅝
7¾	7⅞	480	*Am. Ice Co.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+⅛
82	82½	300	*Am. Ice Co. pf	82½	82½	82	82	+¼
26	26¼	1,200	*Am. Locomo. Co.	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	..
92¾	93⅛	800	*Am. Locomo. Co. pf	92⅝	93⅛	92⅝	93⅛	+⅛
8	8¾	100	*Am. Malting Co.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	-⅛
48½	48⅞	1,200	*Am. S. & R. Co.	49	49	48⅝	48⅞	..
93½	94	200	*Am. S. & R. Co. pf	93	94	93	94	+1
86½	87	100	*Am. Snuff Co. pf	85	85	85	85	-2
122¼	123	7,200	*Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	122¼	123⅝	122¼	122⅞	+¾
76	77	540	*Am. Woolen Co. pf	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	+¾
107	108¼	400	*Anaconda Cop. M. Co.	108¼	108¼	108	108	..
79⅝	80	37,150	Atch., Top. & S. F.	80	80⅜	79⅝	79⅞	..
96	96¼	4,425	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	96⅛	96⅛	96	96	..
88⅝	88¾	40,185	Baltimore & Ohio	87⅞	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝	..
91½	92	125	Baltimore & Ohio pf	92	92	92	92	+1
65¼	65⅜	7,200	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	65¼	65⅝	65	65¼	-¼
205	215	100	Brooklyn Union Gas	206	206	206	206	+1
129	129¼	3,550	Canadian Pacific	129¾	130	129	129¼	-⅜
170	174	100	Central R. R. of N. J.	170	170	170	170	..
42¾	43¼	1,500	Chesapeake & Ohio	42½	43¼	42½	43	+⅝
29¼	29½	1,810	Chicago & Alton	29¼	29½	28⅞	28⅞	-⅜
21	21¼	3,380	Chicago Great West.	21¼	21⅜	20⅞	21⅛	..
78	79	200	Chi. Gt. West. pf., A	78	78	78	78	-1¾
37½	38	300	Chi. Gt. West. pf., B	37	38	37	38	+1½
159⅝	159¾	45,100	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	160¼	161	159⅜	159¾	-½
177	179	1,325	Chicago & Northw.	178	179½	178	178	..
15	16¼	1,800	Chi. Term. Trans.	15⅝	16	15¼	16	+¾
29	29½	1,400	Chi. Term. Trans. pf	28⅞	29½	28½	29	+½
8	8½	600	Chicago Union Trac.	8	8	7⅞	8	..
89	90	200	C., C., C. & St. L.	89	89⅞	89	89⅞	+1
56¼	57	400	Colorado Fuel & Iron	57	57	56¼	56½	-⅝
23¾	23⅞	2,200	Colorado & Southern	23¾	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞	+⅛
63	64	470	Col. & Southern 1st pf	63½	63½	63¼	63½	..
35¼	35½	1,700	Col. & Southern 2d pf	35½	36	35¼	35½	+¼
19½	19⅞	200	Col. & H. C. & I.	19½	19¾	19½	19¾	..
203¾	204¼	1,100	Consolidated Gas	205½	206	203	204	-1½
112½	113	100	*Con. Tobacco Co. pf	113	113	113	113	+¾
32½	33	2,805	Corn Products Co.	33	33⅜	33	33	..
80½	82	20	Corn Products Co. pf	82	82	82	82	..
164	164¾	3,000	Delaware & Hudson	163¼	165	163¼	164¼	+1¼
245	246	300	Del., Lack. & West	244½	245¼	244½	245	-1
34	34½	200	Denver & R. G.	34½	34½	34½	34½	+¾
85¼	85½	100	Denver & R. G. pf	85½	85½	85½	85½	+¼
37½	39¾	200	D. M. & Ft. Dodge	39	39	39	39	+1½
15	15¼	400	Detroit Southern	15	15¼	15	15¼	..
28	29	600	Detroit Southern pf	28	29	28	29	+2
29	29¾	266	*Distillers Sec. x d.	29½	29½	29	29	..
33¼	33⅜	14,100	Erie	33⅝	33⅞	32⅞	33⅜	-¼
64	64½	2,200	Erie 1st pf	64½	65	64	64½	..
51	51½	3,100	Erie 2d pf	50½	51½	50¼	51	+⅝
63	64	500	Evans. & T. H.	63½	64	63½	64	+½
87	90	400	Evans. & T. H. pf	85	88½	85	88½	+1
55	58	100	*Ft. Worth & D. C.	55	55	55	55	-1
184½	185	1,083	General Electric	183¼	185½	183¼	184⅝	+2¼
96¼	97	300	Hocking Valley	96	96¼	96	96¼	+¼
93¾	94¼	200	Hocking Valley pf	93¾	94	93¾	94	+½
133¾	134¼	3,300	Illinois Central	133	134¼	132¾	134	+¾
15½	15¾	500	Internat. Paper	16¼	16¼	15¾	15¼	-¾
49	51	200	*Internat. Power Co.	50½	50½	50½	50½	+¼
33¾	34	100	Iowa Central	34	34	34	34	..
58	59	100	Iowa Central pf	58½	58½	58½	58½	+½
76½	77	400	K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf	76	76½	76	76½	-1¼
29¾	30	300	Kansas City South	29	30	29	29½	+½
52	52¾	500	Kansas City South. pf	52	52½	52	52½	+½
35¼	38	200	Keokuk & D. M.	37½	37¾	37½	37¾	+⅞
40	42	100	Lake Erie & Western	41	41	41	41	+3
114¾	115	6,400	Louisville & Nashville	115½	116¼	114⅝	114⅞	-⅜
135¾	136	9,400	Manhattan Elevated	137¼	137½	135¾	136	-1⅜
108	108¼	300	*Met. Securities	109¼	109¼	108¼	108¼	-½
133¾	134	7,000	*Met. Street Railway	133⅞	135¼	133⅝	133⅞	+⅝
25¼	25⅜	1,250	Mexican Central	24⅞	25¼	24⅞	25¼	+⅜
65	65½	1,950	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	66¼	66¼	64⅞	64⅞	-¾
123¾	124½	750	M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf	123¼	124½	123¼	124½	+1½
24	24¼	1,100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	24¼	24¼	24	24¼	+¼
52½	52¾	1,300	Mo., Kan. & Texas pf	52½	53¼	52½	52¾	+¼
105¼	105½	26,900	Missouri Pacific	105½	106⅜	104⅝	105¼	+½
43¼	43¾	600	*Nat. Biscuit Co.	43¼	43¾	43	43	..
104¾	106	100	*Nat. Biscuit Co. pf	105½	105½	105½	105½	+1½
24	24½	300	*Nat. Lead Co.	24½	24½	24½	24½	+½
18¾	19¼	1,000	Nat. R. R. of Mex.	18⅝	19¼	18⅝	19	+¼
36	36¾	100	Nat. R. R. of Mex. pf	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	+¼
160	162	200	*New York Air Brake	160	160¾	160	160¾	+¾
129¾	130	9,400	New York Central	130½	131⅛	129⅝	129⅞	-⅜
32½	34	100	N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	33	33	33	33	+1
200	202	743	N. Y., N. H. & H.	200	200	200	200	-¾
28¾	28⅞	4,600	N. Y., Ont. & Western	28⅝	28⅞	28½	28⅞	..
68	68½	3,900	Norfolk & Western	68¼	69⅛	68¼	68⅞	+⅝
97	98	500	North American	97	98	97	98	+1
33	33½	500	Pacific Mail	32⅞	33½	32⅞	33½	+½
134	134¼	47,570	Pennsylvania R. R.	134⅜	134⅝	133¾	134¼	..
2⅞	3	3,500	Pennsylvania rts.	2⅞	3	2⅞	3	+⅛
101	101½	1,100	People's Gas, Chicago	101½	101¾	101	101½	+¼
78	79	800	Pere Marquette	78¼	79	78¼	79	-½
..	..	100	Philadelphia Co.	89½	89½	89½	89½	..
61	61½	600	Pressed Steel Car	61	61½	60⅞	61½	+½
93	93½	300	Pressed Steel Car pf	93¼	93½	93¼	93½	+1½
32	33	400	*Railway Steel Spring	32½	32½	32½	32½	..
53⅜	53½	24,600	Reading	53⅞	54⅛	53⅛	53⅜	-⅛
83	83½	[illegible]	Reading 1st pf	83	83½	83	83⅜	+2
66½	67	1,400	Reading 2d pf	66½	67	66½	66½	-⅛
18⅞	19¼	700	*Rep. Iron & Steel	18¾	19¼	18¾	19¼	+½
76½	77¼	700	*Rep. Iron & Steel pf	77½	77½	77¼	77¼	+1¼
41½	41¾	32,600	Rock Island Co.	41⅞	42⅛	41⅛	41⅞	+⅛
75½	75¾	700	Rock Island Co. pf	76	76¼	75⅝	75¾	+¼
24½	25	800	*Rubber Goods Mg. Co.	25	25¼	24½	24½	..
11	12	100	St. Jo. & G. I.	11½	11½	11½	11½	+1
42	50	100	St. Jo. & G. I. 1st pf	47	47	47	47	..
18	21	100	St. Jo. & G. I. 2d pf	19	19	19	19	+1
65	65¼	3,900	St. L. & San Fran.	66¼	66⅜	65⅛	65	-¼
66	66¾	400	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	66¼	66⅜	66¼	66¼	-¼
22½	23¼	400	St. Louis Southw.	23	23	23	23	+¾
51	51½	2,100	St. Louis Southw. pf	50¼	52	50¼	51	+1¼
55	56	300	Sloss-Sh. S. & I. Co.	55½	55½	55½	55½	+½
55¼	55⅜	19,800	Southern Pacific	55⅜	56⅛	55⅛	55⅜	..
30	30¼	6,950	Southern Ry., ext.	30	30½	29⅞	30½	+½
91¼	92	600	Southern Ry. pf., ext.	91½	91½	91¼	91½	+½
63	63¼	4,425	Tennessee Coal & Iron	63⅞	64⅛	63	63	-¾
32¼	32⅜	5,600	Texas & Pacific	32⅝	33	32¼	32¼	-¼
121	125	200	Third Avenue	123½	124	123½	124	+2
24¾	25¼	530	Tol., St. L. & Western	25	25	24¾	25	+¾
42	42½	600	Tol., St. L. & West. pf	42	42	42	42	+¼
110¾	111	170	Twin City R. T.	111	111	111	111	+2
88	88¼	29,710	Union Pacific	88⅜	89⅛	87⅞	88⅛	-⅛
88½	89	875	Union Pacific pf	89	89	88⅝	88⅝	-¼
..	..	200	United Rys. Invest.	16⅞	17	16⅞	17	..
..	..	1,400	United Rys. Invest. pf	51	52¼	51	51	+1
..	..	100	*U. S. Cast I. Pipe	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	-⅜
125	130	100	U. S. Express	125	125	125	125	..
14¼	14½	47,140	*U. S. Leather	13⅞	14⅝	13⅞	14¼	+½
93¾	94	4,420	*U. S. Leather pf	92¾	95	92⅝	93¾	+1½
19	19½	3,200	U. S. Realty & Con.	19½	19½	19	19	-½
64½	64⅞	500	U. S. Realty & Con. pf	65	65	65	65	..
14½	14⅞	300	U. S. Rubber	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	+¼
49	50	310	U. S. Rubber pf	48½	49½	48½	49½	+1¼
34¾	35	20,700	U. S. Steel	35¼	35⅝	34⅝	34¾	-½
85	85¼	8,570	U. S. Steel pf	85	85⅝	84⅞	85	-¼
31½	35	100	Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	31½	31½	31½	31½	+½
60⅜	60½	725	Va.-Caro. Chemical	60¼	61	60⅜	60⅜	+⅛
120¾	122¼	200	Va.-Caro. Chemical pf	121	121¼	121	121¼	+½
27	29	200	*Vulcan Detinning	29	29	29	29	+½
77	79	100	*Vulcan Detinning pf	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼	+¼
26¼	26½	1,000	Wabash	26¼	26⅝	26	26⅝	+½
44½	44⅝	4,700	Wabash pf	44⅝	45⅛	44⅛	44⅝	+¼
85	85¼	200	Western Union Tel.	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	+¼
193	200	100	Westinghouse E. & M.	191	193¼	191	193¼	..
193½	200	100	Westinghouse 1st pf.	195	195	195	195	-25½
21½	22¼	300	Wheel. & Lake Erie	22½	22½	22	22	-½
31	31½	300	Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf	31½	31½	31½	31½	+¼
23¾	23⅞	1,000	Wisconsin Central	23⅞	24	23⅝	23⅞	+⅛
46½	47	700	Wisconsin Central pf	47	47¼	46⅝	46⅝	-¼

Sales...... 593,912 *Unlisted. †From last previous sale.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day and yesterday were as follows:

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.
Alta	.07	.07
Alpha Consolidated	.05	.05
Andes	.19	.17
Belcher	.53	.53
Best & Belcher	1.75	1.70
Bullion	.11	.07
Caledonia	2.30	2.30
Challenge Consolidated	.57	.58
Chollar	.20	.25
Confidence	1.15	1.25
Consolidated Cal. & Va.	1.60	1.55
Consolidated Imperial	.03	.03
Crown Point	.31	.27
Gould & Curry	.42	.44
Hale & Norcross	.65	.62
Julia	.02	.02
Justice	.11	.12
Kentucky Consolidated	.02	.02
Lady Washington Consolidated	.05	.05
Mexican	1.15	1.15
Occidental Consolidated	.44	.45
Ophir	1.70	1.75
Overman	.52	.57
Potosi	.27	.27
Savage	.24	.25
Seg Belcher	.04	.04
Sierra Nevada	.62	.65
Syndicate	.06	.06
St. Louis	.21	.22
Union Consolidated	1.05	1.05
Utah Consolidated	.35	.35
Yellow Jacket	.34	.34
Silver bars	.50	.49¾
Mexican dollars	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drafts, sight	.12½	.12½
Telegraph	.15	.15

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COLORADO SPRINGS, April 15.—Gardner & Co. report closing quotations for mining stocks to-day and yesterday as follows:

	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.
Acacia	8¼	9	8½	9
American Con.	2⅞	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Anaconda	13	15	13	15½
Blue Bell	5	6	4	6
C. K. & N.	15	19	16	18½
C. C. Consolidated	4½	5	4½	5
[illegible]	2½	3½	2½	3
C. C. & M.	2¼	2½	2¼	2½
Dante	2	2½	2¼	2½
Dr. Jackpot	8¾	10	8¾	9
Elkton	36	38½	36½	37½
El Paso	58½	60	58	60
Findlay	15½	15¾	13¾	14½
Gold Dollar Con.	4¾	5	5	5¼
Golden Cycle	73	73½	73	74
Golden Fleece	5	10	5	11
Gold Bond	3	3¾	3¼	3½
Gold Sovereign	3	3½	3	4
Gould	3	4	3	4
Gold Exploration	2¼	2⅞	2¼	2¾
Isabella	16	16½	16	16½
Jackpot	8	9	8	9
Keystone	6	6¾	5⅞	6
Last Dollar	30	50	20	50
Lexington	4¼	5	4¼	5
Little Puck	3¼	4	3¼	4
Little Bessie	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
Mollie Gibson	6½	7	6½	7
Mary Cashen	2¼	3	2¼	3
Moon Anchor	5	6	5	6
New Haven	2¼	3	2¼	2½
Old Gold	4½	5	4½	5
[illegible]	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
Pinnacle	4¼	4¾	4½	4¾
Portland	132	140	132½	136
[illegible]	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
[illegible]	2¼	2½	2¼	2½
[illegible]	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Vindicator	96	105	96	104
Work	6½	7	6½	7

NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

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ALBANY, April 15.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

Lawyers' Realty Company, Brooklyn; capital, $4,000,000. Directors—Abraham Abraham and William Berri, Brooklyn; Cord Meyer and David B. Ogden, New York.

Richmond Real Estate Development Company, New York; capital, $3,500,000. Directors—Michael J. O'Leary and Timothy Cohalan, Brooklyn; E. E. Koch, Middletown; Sturgis Whitlock, Derby, Conn.

Electric and Gas Securities Company, Yonkers; capital, $300,000. Directors—E. W. Wheelock, W. C. Dodge, and F. W. Ruther, New York.

Utilities Securities Company, Yonkers; capital, $300,000. Directors—J. D. Marston, Brooklyn; William C. McCoomb, New York; L. G. Decant, Watertown.

Starrett Cotton Gin Company, New York; capital, $100,000. Directors—Ralph Starrett and Arthur McGonlagle, East Orange; C. L. Kingsley, New York.

Charles H. Brown Paint Company, Brooklyn; capital, $20,000. Directors—C. H. Brown, F. W. Baldwin, and George Phillips, New York.

Calcutt & Macomber Publishing Company, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—R. N. Seymour, H. C. Dare, and F. G. Macomber, New York.

Carnegie-Buffalo Company, Buffalo, (real estate and construction;) capital, $50,000. Directors—N. W. Norton, D. E. Knowlton, and S. S. Spicer, Buffalo.

Cuban-American Cotton Company, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—H. V. Falk, C. E. Braine, and J. G. Dorrance, New York.

Pine Cliff Park Hotel and Improvement Company, New York; capital, $40,000. Directors—T. J. Bushnell, Croton Lake; H. F. Hosmer, New York; H. T. Slosson, Mount Kisco.

Brooklyn Automobile Company, Brooklyn; capital, $25,000. Directors—L. A. Hopkins, S. H. Hunt, and L. B. Adams, Brooklyn.

Newman & Booker, New York, (to manufacture candy;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Abraham Newman, J. H. Booker, and Catherine Booker, New York.

Minwee Chemical Company, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—Emil Brunor and Martin Brunor, New York, and J. L. Roth, Brooklyn.

Atwood Drug Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—Carrie C. Atwood and Mabel J. Atwood, New York, and G. B. Wray, Yonkers.

Hamilton Home Providing Company, Limited, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—W. W. M. Williams, William Riseley, and W. F. Schulse, New York.

INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY.

Manila Construction Company; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—Robert S. Green, Massey Holmes, and Russell C. Leffingwell.

North American Rare Mineral Company; capital, $500,000. Incorporators—Louis B. Dailey, Warren N. Akens, and Kenneth K. McLaren.

The H. W. Carman Shoe Company; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—Harry W. Carman, William Heitzman, and Florence A. Carman.

The American Sumatra Tobacco Corporation; capital, $150,000. Incorporators—James E. Richardson, Gerald A. Griffin, and Gardner W. Kimball.

Kinnear Wood Company, Camden, to manufacture wood and steel; capital, $500,000.

Universal Oiler Company, Camden, to manufacture oilers and other apparatus used in connection with machinery; capital $300,000.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	106¼	107	K. & D. M. pf.	60	65
2s, c., 1930	106¼	107	Lacl. Gas	97	99½
3s, r., 1918	107¾	108¼	Lacl. G. pf.	100	110
3s, c., 1918	108¼	109¼	L. E. & W. pf.	100	112
3s, 1918, sm.	106½	..	Long Island	68	70
4s, r., 1907	111¼	112	Man. Beach	11	13
4s, c., 1907	111¼	112	Md. C. pf.	100	125
4s, r., 1925, ex int.	134¼	135¼	Mich. Cent.	125	150
4s, c., 1925	135¼	137	Mil. El. R. & L. pf.	120	..
5s, r., 1904, ex int.	103¼	103¾	M. & St. L.	93	96
5s, c., 1904	103¾	104¼	M. & St. L. pf.	107	118
D. C. 3-65s	121	..	N. C. & St. L.	105	108
Adams Exp.	225	235	Nat. Enam.	31½	33
Alb. & Sus.	225	..	Nat. En. pf.	89	90
Alle. & W.	145	..	Nat. L. pf.	91	92¾
Allis-Chal.	16	17	N. Cent. C.	47	50
Am. Ag. Ch.	20	25	N. Y. B. & M. B. pf.	95	110
A. A. C. pf.	78	80	N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st pf.	105	115
Am. B. Sug.	27	..	N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf.	78	80
A. B. S. pf.	..	85	N. Y. D. Co.	20	25
Am. Bicycle	..	..	N. Y. D. Co. pf.	48	54
Am. Bic. pf.	½	..	N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	160	162
Am. Coal	200	225	N. & W. pf.	88	90
A. C. O. pf.	95	97	North. Cent.	200	..
Am. Exp.	205	215	Ont. Mining	5¼	..
Am. Gr. T.	16¼	18¼	Pac. Coast	60	64
Am. Lin. Co.	15½	17½	P. C. 1st pf.	94	105
A. L. Co. pf.	37	45	P. C. 2d pf.	68	74
A. M. Co. pf.	19½	20	Peo. & E.	28	32
Am. Snuff	..	125	Pere M. pf.	..	80
Am. St. Fds.	13	14	P., C., C. & St. L.	70	75
A. S. F. pf.	56	61	P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	100	105
A. S. R. pf.	119	120	P., Ft. W. & C.	165	169
A. T. pf., ex div.	138	145	P., Ft. W. & C. sp.	185	..
Am. W. Co.	12¼	13¼	Pullman Co.	215	220
Ann Arbor	31	37	Quicksilver	1½	2½
Ann A. pf.	61	65	Quicksilver pf., ex div.	7	8
A. M. 1st pf.	90	95	R. R. Sec. Ill. C. st'k ctfs.	87	94
B. A. L. pf.	108	..	R. S. S. pf.	85¼	86¼
Bruns. City	11¼	12	Rens. & Sar.	208	..
B. R. R. & P.	133	140	R., W. & O.	136	140
B. R. R. & P. pf.	150	155	R. G. M. Co. pf.	77	79
Butterick Co.	48	51	St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. ctfs.	..	205
Canada So.	70	72	St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	120	132
C. & A. pf.	68	69	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	..	81
C. B. & Q.	180	200	S.-S. S. & I. pf.	89	93
C. & E. Ill. pf.	130	145	So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs.	92	94½
C. G. W. d.	85½	89	S. R. & T.	4½	5½
C., M. & St. P. pf.	175	183¼	T. P. L. Tr.	34	38
C., St. P., M. & Om.	130	140	T. P. & W.	20	25
C., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	180	190	U. B. & P.	11	12
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	115	117	U. B. & P. pf.	72	74
C., L. & W.	80	90	Un. Fruit	104	106
C., L. & W. pf.	90	90	U. S. R. & Ref.	30	32
Cleve. & P.	185	187¼	U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	50	54
C. P. & I. pf.	126	..	U. S. Ship-building	2	20
Com. Cable	140	165	U. S. Ship-building pf.	2	50
Consol. C.	87	100	W.-F. Exp.	200	230
D. & S. W.	5	25	W. & L. E. 1st pf.	51	53
D. & S. W. pf.	5	25			
D. M. & Ft. D. pf.	100	140			
Det. U. Ry.	81	82			
Dia Match	134	137			
D., S. S. & A.	14	15			
D., S. S. & A. pf.	20½	22			
Gen. Ch. Co.	62	67			
G. C. Co. pf.	98	102			
Gt. Nor. pf.	185	200			
Homestake	60	70			
Ill. C., l. l.	103	..			
I. P. Co. pf.	70½	71			
Int. S. P.	43	44			
I. S. P. pf.	82	85			
Joliet & Chi.	165	..			
Kan. & M.	38	39¼			

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$222,650,854
Gold	118,750,358
Silver	17,804,787
United States notes	3,335,522
Treasury notes of 1890	71,655
National bank notes	8,425,391
Total receipts this day	1,681,574
Total receipts this month	21,305,367
Total receipts this year	444,368,768
Total expenditures this day	2,170,000
Total expenditures this month	22,500,000
Total expenditures this year	411,964,177
Deposits in National banks	155,558,983
National bank notes received to-day for redemption	492,145
Government receipts—	
From internal revenue	655,800
Customs	1,172,125
Miscellaneous	54,140

The condition of the Treasury, Divisions of Issue and Redemption, at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUNDS, DIVISION OF REDEMPTION.

Gold coin	$408,673,069
Silver dollars	465,521,000
Silver dollars of 1890	561,495
Silver bullion of 1890	20,201,505
Total	$895,662,069

DIVISION OF ISSUE.

Gold certificates outstanding	$408,673,069
Silver certificates outstanding	465,821,000
Treasury notes outstanding	21,163,000
Total	$895,662,069

GENERAL FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$83,173,678
Gold certificates	35,536,680
Silver coin and bullion	12,500,977
Silver certificates	4,303,810
United States notes	5,335,577
Other assets	17,840,183
Total in Treasury	$157,745,849
Deposits in National banks	155,558,983
Total	$313,304,832
Current liabilities	90,644,978
Available cash balance	$222,650,854

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1903.	1902.	1901.
ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN—			
Mileage	309	309	310
4th week March	$91,140	$68,522	$57,836
Month	283,853	188,459	
From July 1	2,009,914	1,876,285	1,678,575
CIN., NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC—			
Mileage	336	336	336
4th week March	207,245	177,238	163,805
Month	524,399	477,520	
From July 1	4,884,179	4,121,836	3,725,958
OMAHA—			
Month February	836,510	816,870	......
From Jan. 1	1,795,875	1,773,280	......
BALTIMORE & OHIO for March—			
Gross earnings	5,364,510	4,631,304	4,133,517
Op. expenses	3,412,650	3,183,499	2,622,436
Net earnings	1,951,860	1,447,805	1,511,081
Ratio op. exp.	63.6%	68.7%	63.5%
Gross, 9 months	46,324,810	42,989,060	35,204,452
Op. expenses	29,145,610	27,315,909	23,266,288
Net, 9 months	17,179,200	15,628,131	11,938,164
TEXAS CENTRAL—			
Mileage	227	225	225
First week April	7,593	8,214	......
From July 1	490,054	495,069	......
GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLA. for February—			
Gross earnings	142,805	107,125	99,758
Exp. and taxes	118,191	83,815	76,046
Net earnings	24,614	23,310	23,712
Gross, 8 months	1,063,526	854,762	824,256
Exp. and taxes	777,483	619,909	593,362
Net, 8 months	286,043	234,853	230,894
ELGIN, AURORA & SOUTHERN TRACTION for March—			
Gross earnings	22,324	30,335	27,667
Op. expenses	10,973	18,598	16,246
Net earnings	12,851	11,937	11,421
Surplus	2,218	1,637	3,008
Gross, 3 months	96,101	87,925	......
Net, 3 months	35,908	34,286	......
Surplus, 3 months	4,009	3,286	......
MISSOURI PACIFIC for February—			
Gross earnings	3,090,145	2,520,890	2,638,974
Op. expenses	2,244,682	2,048,683	1,730,346
Net earnings	845,463	471,706	908,450
Ratio op. exp.	73.2%	81.3%	65.5%
Gross, 2 months	6,664,083	5,424,247	5,508,450
Op. expenses	4,606,814	4,363,783	3,529,739
Net, 2 months	2,077,268	1,060,464	2,058,711

Gates's Son Buys Exchange Seat.

Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, has purchased a seat on the New York Cotton Exchange. This gives the firm of Harris, Gates & Co. two seats on that Exchange, Mr. Harris being a member already.

NOTES OF INSURANCE INTERESTS.

John L. Way has been elected Second Vice President of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford.

William M. Byrne & Co. have been appointed St. Louis agents of the Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland.

Rocquet & Doswell have been appointed New Orleans general agents of the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company.

The Illinois Central Insurance Company has been formed with $100,000 capital and a surplus of $50,000 to transact a fire insurance business.

James R. Tallman has been appointed Michigan State agent of the Manchester Assurance Company to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of W. L. Althause.

The plans of the Illinois State Insurance Department for litigation to be instituted against the limited liability Lloyds concerns now operating in that State have been practically completed. As to the position to be taken, The Insurance Press says: "The department holds that, in the absence of any statute, it has no control over Lloyds, but that when such an organization undertakes to limit the liability of the underwriters it usurps the privileges of a corporation and becomes amenable to the law. A number of the Chicago Lloyds have taken the limit off their liability in consequence, some putting a rubber stamp on their policies to that effect." The first suits will be against Tennant's Lloyds and the National, Northwestern, Inter-State, and Metropolitan. Quo warranto proceedings will be begun, and these will be followed up by penalty suits.

FINANCIAL.

Banks and Trust Companies

Central National Bank
320 Broadway.

Phenix National Bank
49 Wall Street.

Washington Trust Company
Stewart Building, 280 Broadway.

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FINANCIAL.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE
First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds
OF THE
Fort Smith & Van Buren Bridge Co.

Notice is hereby given that the following TWELVE Bonds have been designated by lot for

REDEMPTION

pursuant to the Sinking Fund provision of the mortgage at 105 per cent, and interest:

Nos. 40, 43, 198, 275, 346, 358, 370, 377, 402, 406, 433, 455.

The above bonds will be paid on presentation at the office of the Trustee on October 1st, 1903, at which date interest thereon will cease.

THE MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
Trustee,
By HENRY C. DEMING, President.
Dated New York, April 2, 1903.

CHARTERED 1832.
Leather Manufacturers' National Bank.
29 WALL ST.

The Trust Co. of America
149 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Capital and Surplus $5,650,028.53
ASHBEL P. FITCH....President
WM. H. LEUPP, Vice-President. WM. BARBOUR, Vice-President.
R. J. CHATRY, Secretary. H. S. MANNING, Vice-President.
A. L. BANISTER, Treasurer.

Empire State Trust Co
Capital and Surplus, $1,000,000.
88 WALL ST., NEW YORK CITY.
Issues certificates of deposit bearing interest at special rates.
Le Roy W. Baldwin, Pres. Duncan D. Parmly, V.-Pres.
H. M. Gough, Treasurer. C. E. Braine, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM, Mass., located at Salem, in the State of Massachusetts, is closing up its affairs, its corporate existence having expired at close of business on the 24th day of February, 1903. All note holders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment. WM. S. NICHOLS, Cashier.
Dated February 28th, 1903.

Treasurer Wanted.—Corporation now forming by experienced people; malleable iron, steel, and hardware works; capital, five hundred thousand; location, Middle West; want a Treasurer who can invest $50,000; 7% guaranteed; must be competent to manage office; permanent position; state age and reference. Address "Hardware," 116 New York Times Office.

No Receiver for Bear Creek Gold Mine.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—Vice Chancellor Stevens to-day refused the application of Jerome D. Gedney, counsel for Mrs. Martha P. Goodell and Abner C. Goodell, her husband, both of Boston, for the appointment of a receiver of the Bear Creek Consolidated Gold Mining Company, a New Jersey corporation doing business in Kenai Peninsula, in Alaska.

Bowling Green Trust Director.

Frederick B. Schenck, President of the Mercantile National Bank, was elected a Director of the Bowling Green Trust Company to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. Samuel Thomas.

FINANCIAL.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 25th, 1903.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this date the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing the necessary capital for construction and equipment expenditures on the main and leased lines and branches, for the construction of new lines in Pennsylvania and of the Tunnel Line in New York City as set forth in the Annual Report for the year 1902, and for other corporate purposes, the privilege be given to stockholders of the Company TO SUBSCRIBE AT SIXTY DOLLARS PER SHARE, BETWEEN JUNE 15TH AND 27TH, 1903, INCLUSIVE, ON WHICH LATTER DATE THE PRIVILEGE WILL CEASE, FOR 33 1-3 PER CENTUM OF THEIR RESPECTIVE HOLDINGS as they stand registered on the books of the Company at 12 o'clock noon on MAY 9TH, 1903.

The terms of subscription to be as follows:

Payments to be made in THREE INSTALMENTS, viz.:

THE FIRST INSTALMENT, 50%, OR $30.00 PER SHARE, AT THE TIME OF MAKING THE SUBSCRIPTION, BETWEEN JUNE 15TH AND 27TH, 1903, INCLUSIVE.

THE SECOND INSTALMENT, 25%, OR $15.00 PER SHARE, BETWEEN OCTOBER 15TH AND 26TH, 1903, INCLUSIVE.

AND THE THIRD INSTALMENT, 25%, OR $15.00 PER SHARE, BETWEEN JUNE 15TH AND 25TH, 1904, INCLUSIVE.

WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED BY THE TREASURER TO EACH STOCKHOLDER SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF STOCK TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED TO SUBSCRIBE UNDER THIS PRIVILEGE, and such privilege may be sold by any stockholder; the warrants to have thereon a form of assignment therefor. The warrants accompanied by the payment for the first instalment to be returned by the stockholders to the Treasurer between June 15th and 27th, 1903, inclusive, AND IF NOT SO RETURNED, AND THE FIRST INSTALMENT SO PAID, THE WARRANTS TO BE VOID AND OF NO VALUE.

The Treasurer to issue on surrender of the warrants and payment of the first instalment receipts which will be assignable and which are to be returned to the Treasurer at the time of the payment of the second instalment, whereupon assignable receipts covering the first and second instalment payments will be issued, which are to be surrendered to the Treasurer on payment of the third instalment, in exchange for full-paid negotiable stock receipts.

Upon payment of the second instalment there will be issued at the same time a cheque for interest, at the rate of four per centum per annum, on the first instalment from June 27th to October 26th, 1903, to the amount of forty cents per share, and upon payment of the last instalment a cheque for interest on the total first and second instalment payments from October 26th, 1903, to June 25th, 1904, to the amount of $1.20 per share.

The full-paid stock receipts for whole shares to be issued upon payment of the third instalment will be assignable, and on and after August 20th, 1904, will be exchangeable for stock certificates in the names of the parties paying the final instalment. Said stock to carry dividend from May 5th, 1904.

The full-paid stock receipts for fractional shares to be issued upon payment of the last instalment will not carry any dividend or interest, but will be convertible into stock when the fractions presented make whole shares, provided such conversion is made on or before October 15th, 1904. After that date they will be redeemed in cash at the rate of $60 per share without interest.

STOCKHOLDERS TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF PAYING THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS IN FULL AT THE TIME FIXED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FIRST INSTALMENT, IN WHICH CASE FULL-PAID NEGOTIABLE STOCK RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR WHOLE SHARES, EXCHANGEABLE ON AND AFTER AUGUST 25TH, 1903, FOR STOCK CERTIFICATES CARRYING DIVIDEND FROM MAY 5TH, 1903, and for fractions resulting from such payments, receipts bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum to be issued, which will be convertible into stock when the fractions presented make whole shares, provided the conversion is made on or before October 15th, 1904—adjustment to be made of interest due and of dividend on stock issued when conversion is made. After October 15th, 1904, such fractional stock receipts cannot be converted into stock, but will be redeemed in cash at the rate of $60 per share, with interest from June 27th, 1903, to June 25th, 1904, at the rate of 4% per annum, or $2.40 per whole share.

Fractional receipts will pass by delivery.

NO RIGHT TO RECEIVE STOCK SHALL ACCRUE TO ANY STOCKHOLDER UNDER THIS PRIVILEGE UNLESS THE TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION ARE FULLY COMPLIED WITH AND PAYMENTS MADE AT THE DATES HEREINBEFORE STATED, AND NO SUBSCRIPTION OR ASSIGNMENT OF THE PRIVILEGE WILL BE RECOGNIZED UNLESS MADE ON THE FORMS FURNISHED BY THE COMPANY."

Warrants will be mailed about May 15th, 1903, to stockholders who have filed permanent dividend orders in this office, to the addresses indicated on such orders, and where dividends are collected by bankers, brokers, or others on powers of attorney or other authority, the warrants will be sent to such authorized parties for delivery to the stockholders, unless other instructions are received relative thereto prior to May 9th, 1903.

Warrants not provided for as above can be obtained at this office not later than June 27th, 1903.

A circular in further explanation of the allotment will be mailed about March 30th, 1903, to those stockholders who have filed permanent dividend orders in this office.

Subscriptions and payments may be made either at the office of the Treasurer, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, or at 85 Cedar Street, New York City.

ROBT. W. SMITH,
Treasurer.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY
148 LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK.
CAPITAL $1,000,000 SURPLUS $500,000
DIRECTORS:
STEPHEN BAKER, Pres. Bank of the Manhattan Co., N. Y.
SAMUEL G. BAYNE, Pres. Seaboard National Bank, N. Y.
JAMES G. CANNON, Vice-Pres. Fourth National Bank, N. Y.
EDMUND C. CONVERSE, President.
HENRY P. DAVISON, Vice-Pres. First National Bank, N. Y.
JAMES H. ECKELS, Pres. Commercial National Bank, Chicago.
GRANVILLE W. GARTH, President Mechanics' National Bank, N. Y.
A. BARTON HEPBURN, Vice-Pres. Chase National Bank, N. Y.
WILLIAM LOGAN, Cashier Hanover National Bank, N. Y.
GATES W. McGARRAH, President Leather Mfrs.' Nat'l Bank, N. Y.
EDGAR L. MARSTON, Blair & Co., Bankers, N. Y.
GEORGE W. PERKINS, J. P. Morgan & Co., Bankers, N. Y.
WILLIAM H. PORTER, Vice-Pres. Chemical National Bank, N. Y.
DANIEL G. REID, Vice-Pres. Liberty National Bank, N. Y.
FRANCIS H. [illegible], Cashier First National Bank, Pittsburgh.
EDWARD F. SWINNEY, Pres. First National Bank, Kansas City.
JOHN F. THOMPSON, Vice-President.
ALBERT H. WIGGIN, Vice-Pres. National Park Bank, N. Y.
ROBERT WINSOR, Kidder, Peabody & Co., Bankers, Boston.
SAMUEL WOOLVERTON, Pres. Gallatin National Bank, N. Y.
EDWARD F. C. YOUNG, President First National Bank, Jersey City.
OFFICERS:
J. F. THOMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT
E. C. CONVERSE, PRESIDENT
T. W. LAMONT, SEC'Y & TREAS.
D. E. POMEROY, ASST. TREAS.
H. W. McCALL, ASST. SEC'Y.

ROGERS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.
First Morgage, Five Per Cent. Bonds.

This is to certify That fifteen first mortgage, five per cent. bonds, of Rogers Locomotive Works, numbers as follows: 36, 104, 119, 137, 208, 224, 227, 247, 263, 336, 358, 430, 454, 459, 489, have this day, Tuesday, March 31st, 1903, at the office of the Colonial Trust Company of New York, Trustee, been designated for redemption at par and interest on the 14th day of May, 1903, on presentation and surrender thereof with all unpaid coupons to the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee. Interest on the same will cease on May 14th, 1903.

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
By P. S. BABCOCK, Trust Officer.
ROGERS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS,
By FRANK F. HOLRAN, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that the above bonds were drawn as stated.
[L. S.] Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of March, 1903.
R. L. SMITH, Notary Public No. 126, City and County of New York.

C. H. FRESHMAN & CO.
74 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
UNLISTED STOCKS AND BONDS
ORDERS EXECUTED
FOR INVESTMENT OR ON MARGIN.

Dividends.

The Rock Island Company.
NEW YORK CITY, April 2, 1903.
The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of $1.00 per share, payable May 1, 1903, to the holders of the shares of the preferred capital stock, or their legal representatives of record on the closing of the transfer books April 17, 1903. The transfer books for the preferred stock will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. April 17, and opened again at 10 o'clock A. M. April 20, 1903.
GEO. T. BOGGS, Asst. Treasurer.

ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY.
New York, April 15th, 1903.
The Board of Directors has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE QUARTERS (1¾%) PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable May 1st, 1903, to stockholders of record on April 25th, 1903. The Preferred Stock Transfer Books will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, April 25th, 1903, and will be reopened on Saturday, May 2d, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.
W. J. CHALMERS, Treasurer.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE CONSOLIDATED First Mtge. 5 per cent. registered bonds of the East Tennessee, Va. & Ga. Ry. Co. will close at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., N. Y., Friday, April 17, 1903, at 12 noon, preparatory to the payment of the semi-annual interest thereon, due May 1, 1903, and will open May 1, at 10 A. M.
New York, April 10, 1903.
R. D. LANKFORD, Sec'y Southern R'y Co.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE REGISTERED First Consolidated 5 Per Cent. Mtge. Bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. Co. will close at the office of the Central Trust Co. of N. Y. Friday, April 17, 1903, at 3 o'clock, preparatory to the payment of the semi-annual interest thereon, due May 1, 1903, and will reopen May 1 at 10 A. M. C. E. POTTS, Treas'r.
Richmond, Va., April 11, 1903.

New York National Exchange Bank.
98TH DIVIDEND.
New York, April 14, 1903.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the Capital Stock of this bank, payable May 1st, 1903. The transfer books close April 20th, 1903, and open May 1st, 1903.
ROLLIN P. GRANT, Cashier.

Proposals.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, ARMY BUILDING, April 15, 1903.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Hudson River and Saugerties Harbor, N. Y., will be received here until 12 M., May 15, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. AMOS STICKNEY, Col. Engrs.

OSCAR BAMBERGER,
69 WALL ST.
Telephone 4669 Broad.
KITCHENER MINING STOCK
Bought and Sold on Commission.
PROSPECTUS ON APPLICATION.

Consolidated Exchange Houses.

ALFRED M. LAMAR,
BANKER.
Member Consolidated Stock Exchange.
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STOCKS—GRAIN—COTTON.
INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
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Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.
MAIN OFFICE, 66 B'WAY, NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE 6480 CORTLANDT.
Orders executed for investment or on margin.
STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON.
BRANCH OFFICES: 1,218 BROADWAY / 57 EAST 125TH ST.

JOSEPH COWAN & CO.
Members Consolidated Stock Exchange.
Stock, Bonds and Grain.
MAIN OFFICES, 44 and 46 BROADWAY.
Branch Offices: 1,398 B'WAY, COR. 38TH ST. / 412 B'WAY, COR. CANAL ST. / 37 East 59th St. (near Madison Ave.)
SEND FOR DAILY MARKET LETTER.

Lost and Found.

Lost or Stolen.—Bank Book No. 207,186, of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; payment stopped; please return book to bank, No. 51 Chambers Street.

Connecticut Banks.

THE AETNA NATIONAL BANK
of Hartford, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,740,054.44	
U. S. bonds	301,300.00	
Due from banks	336,418.44	
Cash and reserve	215,078.16	$3,492,447.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$525,000.00	
Surplus and profits	583,508.46	
Circulation	141,955.00	
Deposits	2,242,983.58	$3,492,447.04

A. Spencer, Jr., Pres. A. R. Hillyer, Vice Pres. W. D. Morgan, Cashier.

Reports of National Banks.

[No. 1,499.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$22,306,050.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		308.64
United States bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Bonds and stocks		2,225,300.38
Banking house		475,331.66
Other real estate		26,715.28
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		1,335,274.92
Due from State banks and bankers		220,151.19
Checks and other cash items		180,796.18
Exchanges for Clearing House		1,323,412.84
Notes of other National banks		7,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		7,780.60
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$5,142,392.06	
Legal-tender notes	2,105,619.00	7,247,931.06
Due from United States Treasurer other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		3,000.00
Due from Assistant Treasurer United States "customs account"		18,986.74
Total		$33,612,135.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000.00
Surplus fund		6,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,409,258.03
State banknotes outstanding		10,860.00
Due to other National banks	$6,053,924.60	
Due to State banks and bankers	1,521,406.28	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,073,339.41	
Dividends unpaid	600.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	19,572,045.60	
Demand certificates of deposit	25,435.49	
Certified checks	454,463.56	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,286,715.23	25,884,015.16
Total		$33,612,135.19

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, FRANCIS HALPIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS HALPIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1903.
EDW'D P. BROWN, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. G. DE WITT, ROBERT WALTON GOELET, W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT, } Directors.

[No. 4,284.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE EQUITABLE NATIONAL BANK,
at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business April 9th, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$517,120.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		585.96
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,562.50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		9,485.85
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		34,007.83
Due from State banks and bankers		10,453.99
Checks and other cash items		2,823.41
Notes of other National banks		310.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		45.10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$80,765.00	
Legal-tender notes	4,050.00	84,815.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$722,660.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	425.19
National banknotes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National banks	35,250.76
Due to State banks and bankers	37,211.01
Individual deposits subject to check	395,619.05
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,034.11
Total	$722,660.73

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, J. E. O'NEALE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. O'NEALE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1903.
EDWARD C. TOWNSEND,
Notary Public, New York County.

Correct—Attest:
CARL RUDOLPH SCHULTZ, C. E. LAMBERT, CHAS. LEIGH TAYLOR, } Directors.

Wisconsin Banks.

Statement of the Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MILWAUKEE,
At the close of business April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$12,557,982.35
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	30,000.00
Investment securities	736,246.12
Real estate	81,248.77
Furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Cash and due from banks	4,446,284.04
Total	$18,266,761.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$1,500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	411,923.34
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	15,804,837.94
Total	$18,266,761.28

OFFICERS.
F. G. BIGELOW, President.
WM. BIGELOW, Vice President.
FRANK J. KIPP, Cashier.
T. E. CAMP, Asst. Cashier.
H. G. GOLL, Asst. Cashier.

Pennsylvania Banks.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Altoona, Pa., April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and investments	$1,370,288.14	
From other banks	458,457.61	
U. S. bonds	130,000.00	
Cash and reserve	738,649.96	$2,706,395.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$150,000.00	
Surplus and profits	219,304.53	
Deposits	2,337,091.18	$2,706,395.71

John Lloyd, President. J. M. Skyles, Cashier. R. C. Wilson, Assistant Cashier.

Meetings and Elections.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION
NOTICE OF SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice hereby is given that the Second Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation will be held at the principal office of the Corporation, at the building of the Hudson Trust Company, No. 51 Newark Street, in the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, New Jersey, on Monday, the twentieth day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the meeting, including considering and voting upon the approval of the by-laws as amended; considering and voting upon the approval and ratification of all contracts, acts, by-laws, proceedings, elections, and appointments by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee or the Finance Committee since the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation on February 17, 1902, (including the purchase of the stock of the Union Steel Company in which Director Henry C. Frick was interested, and the purchase of the stock and bonds of the Troy Steel Products Company, in which Directors John D. Rockefeller and Henry H. Rogers were interested,) as set forth in the minutes of the Board of Directors, which until the meeting will be open to examination by stockholders of record during business hours at the New York office of the Corporation, 71 Broadway; the election of eight Directors, to hold office for three years; and the election of Independent Auditors to audit the books and accounts of the Corporation at the close of the fiscal year.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1903, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, April 21st, 1903.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.
Hoboken, New Jersey, March 3, 1903.

To the holders of shares of the capital stock and first consolidated mortgage bonds of the Denver Gas & Electric Company, parties to a protective agreement, dated November 10th, 1902:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of said Protective Agreement that a meeting of the holders of shares of the Capital Stock and of the First Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of The Denver Gas & Electric Company who have become parties to said agreement will be held at the office of Emerson, McMillin & Company, No. 40 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking action upon the plan of reorganization or readjustment proposed by said Protective Committee, copies whereof have been deposited with the several Trust Companies named as depositories in said Agreement and mailed to said parties thereto.
WALTER B. MAHONY, Secretary.
FRANK SULLIVAN SMITH, Counsel.

To the Stockholders of the LIBERTY & JEFFERSONVILLE ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty and Jeffersonville Electric Railroad Company will be held on Thursday, April 23, 1903, at twelve o'clock noon, at Room 1,408, 32 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting business as may properly come before the meeting.
FRANK M. JEFFERY, President.
HENRY C. WARE, Secretary.

The New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and other general purposes, will be held at 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 6th, 1903, at the company's principal office in Cleveland, Ohio.
CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

One Hundred and Thirtieth Street Apartment House Sold—Buyer for New Residence on West Sixty-fifth Street.

E. A. Tredwell has sold the eight-story apartment house 10 and 12 East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, 50 by 120, for the Equitable Life Assurance Society to a client of Edward D. O'Brien.

Parish, Fisher, Mooney & Co. have sold for the Holland Trust Company the triangular plot on Eighth Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road, extending from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-first Street. The plot contains 2,639 square feet.

George R. Read & Co. have sold for W. W. & T. M. Hall to a client, for occupancy, the five-story American basement dwelling 29 East Sixty-fifth Street, 25 by 100.

Herbert A. Sherman has sold for William H. Reid to Mrs. S. Gruner the northwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue, a four-story dwelling, on lot 20.5 by 73, which will be converted into an American basement house by its new owner.

It is reported that S. A. Fatman has bought from Cornelia von Klenck the five-story building 54 and 56 Dey Street, 50.3 by 77.6.

Holdridge, Dennis & Preston have sold for the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society to Mandelbaum & Lewine the St. Ambrose Chapel property at the southwest corner of Prince and Thompson Streets, 75 by 76.

Lissberger & Jacobs have resold the property 66 East One Hundred and Ninth Street to Mrs. Rose Jacobs.

John R. Davidson has sold for Thomas J. McLaughlin to William E. Nunn the four-story dwelling 81 West One Hundred and Fourth Street, 16.8 by 100.

David Davis has sold for Isaac M. Berinstein 1,644 and 1,646 Madison Avenue, two five-story single flats on plot 38 by 100; also, for a client to Adolph Scheibel 47 and 49 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, two five-story flats on plot 50 by 99.11.

Edward C. Williams has sold for Simon Haberman to Herman Bernstein the five-story brick flat 143 West One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, 28.6 by 100.11.

Charles Lowenfeld has bought the five-story stone-front flat 63 West One Hundred and Fifteenth Street, 25 by 100.11.

David Lydig is the buyer of the dwelling 49 East Eighty-second Street, sold recently through John J. Kavanagh.

Montgomery & Seitz negotiated the recent sale of 851 Lexington Avenue for Frank C. Meehan.

Duff & Brown have sold for Thomas A. Roe to a client the plot, 50 by 80, on the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Street, 150 feet west of Eleventh Avenue.

J. Clarence Davies & Co. have sold for Peter Goetz the four-story brick double flat 878 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street; also, for Jane McLaughlin, the two-story two-family frame house 1,045 Prospect Avenue.

Dovale & Thiery were the brokers in the recently reported sale of the seven-story Greenwich apartment house 446 Central Park West for Turner & Kiernan.

Schmeidler & Bachrach have sold 542 and 544 East Fifteenth Street, two four-story tenements, 40 by 80; also 413 East Seventeenth Street, a five-story tenement, on lot 25 by 92.

Ferdinand Kramer has sold for Charles C. Witte the five-story double tenement 227 East One Hundred and Third Street.

McQuay & Co. have sold for Theodore Roehrs the two-story and cellar two-family frame dwelling, lot 21 by 95, on the west side of Morris Avenue, 61 feet north of Mount Hope Place.

W. J. Huston & Co. have sold to Francis C. Menair and Robert Gordon two lots, 50 by 100, on the south side of Isham Street, 50 feet east of Vermilyea Avenue, and one lot, 25 by 125, on the west side of Vermilyea Avenue, 100 feet south of Isham Street.

N. Brigham Hall & Son have leased for Kirke La Shelle to Elise Bachmann the three-story dwelling 168 West Forty-seventh Street, and to Catharine White, for the same owner, the similar adjoining house 170 West Forty-seventh Street. These houses are on part of a plot which Mr. La Shelle purchased as the site for a theatre. The project has evidently been abandoned for the present.

N. Brigham Hall & Son report other leases as follows: For William M. Kingsland the store and basement of 352 Fourth Avenue to A. Klenk; for William P. Dixon to Francis Martinka the building 493 Sixth Avenue; for the Kingsland estate the store at 614 Third Avenue to John G. Kerkmann; for the estate of Walden Pell to Edward Lubovitz the store at 40 Sixth Avenue, and to Vincent C. Pepe, for Wing, Putnam & Burlingham, the building 81 West Third Street. They have sold for A. Liebstadter to an out-of-town firm the ten-year lease, with stock, fixtures, &c., of the Grand Opera House Pharmacy, northwest corner of Eighth Avenue and Twenty-third Street.

Plans have been filed by Architect C. P. H. Gilbert for the five-story office building to be erected by Amos F. Eno, running through from 13 South William Street to 57 Stone Street. Contracts have been awarded and work will be begun immediately.

Plans have also been filed for a nine-story office building, with store, to be erected at 3 East Seventeenth Street by the Gabay Construction Company from plans by F. C. Zobel. The cost of the structure is estimated at $120,000.

Charles B. Van Valen has leased for the American Chicle Company to the Unitype Company the Adams factory property at 146 to 158 Sands Street, Brooklyn, for a term of fifteen years at an annual net rental of $6,500. The same broker has also leased the six-story building 392 to 396 Madison Street for Mason & Powell to L. Perlmutter for a term of ten years, and has sold a plot of twenty lots in Jersey City for H. T. Lilliendahl to the Columbia Refining Company, to be used as an oil refinery.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Trinity Building Salesroom resulted as follows:

By Peter F. Meyer & Co.

140 and 142 Pearl Street, running through to 106 and 108 Water Street, 102.5 feet south of Wall Street, 40.10 by 100.1 by 41.3 by 101.11, five and six story brick and iron building; executors' sale, to Frederick L. Carter ... $91,500

2,240 Fifth Avenue, west side, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, 24.10 by 85, five-story brick tenement, with stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Bertha Wagner ... 17,000

463 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, south side, 146 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue, 16 by 99.11, three-story stone-front dwelling; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, C. E. Weber ... 12,500

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

330 West Fifty-third Street, south side, 238.4 feet west of Eighth Avenue, 20.10 by 75.5, three-story brownstone-front dwelling; trustee's sale, to William Fitzpatrick ... 11,200

Ogden Avenue, west side, 80 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, running through to Summit Avenue, six lots 75 by 180, together with two-story brick and frame dwelling; executors' sale, to Leopold Hutter ... 10,000

Home Street, west side, 100 feet north of Southern Boulevard, two lots, each 25 by 108 and irregular; public auction sale, to John Dowd ... 3,850

Webster Avenue, east side, 324 feet south of Two Hundred and Seventh Street, 25 by 76, vacant; public auction sale, to Knepper & Co. ... 875

Decatur Avenue, west side, 102.3 feet south of Two Hundred and Seventh Street, 50 by 100, vacant; public auction sale, to John Raaf, Jr. ... 2,350

Webster Avenue, west side, 118 feet south of Two Hundred and Seventh Street, 25 by 102.3 by 25 by 100.6, vacant; public auction sale, to T. Doherty ... 925

Decatur Avenue, east side, 380.8 feet south of Gun Hill Road, 50 by 95, vacant; public auction sale, to Max L. Meyer ... 2,300

Webster Avenue, west side, 347.8 feet south of Gun Hill Road, 50 by 95; public auction sale, to Max L. Meyer ... 2,300

Crotona Avenue, east side, 25 feet south of Oakland Place, 25 by 100, vacant; public auction sale, to H. Schneider ... 1,800

By Samuel Goldsticker.

218 Villa Avenue, east side, 409 feet north of Potter Place, 16 by 100, two-story frame dwelling; foreclosure sale, to Thomas A. Briggs ... 1,500

By Joseph P. Day.

522 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, south side, 550 feet west of Broadway, 50 by 99.11, two-story frame dwelling; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, M. G. Phillips ... 14,000

2,225 Fifth Avenue, and 1 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, being the northeast corner, 25 by 99.11, five-story brick tenement, with store; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiffs, W. E. Wilder and others ... 29,000

By L. J. Phillips & Co.

2,001 Marion Avenue, west side, 97.8 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, 100 by 72.6 by 100 by 81.3, two-story frame dwelling; foreclosure sale, to the Harlem Savings Bank ... 5,000

By John J. McElroy.

211 East Forty-eighth Street, north side, 152 feet east of Second Avenue, 25 by 100.5, five-story brick tenement; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, the Rex Realty Company ... 16,000

To-day's Auction Sales.

The following sales at auction are down for to-day at 111 Broadway:

By Solomon De Walltearss, public auction sale, 499 to 499 East One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, north side, 161.4 feet east of Third Avenue, 100 by 100, two and three story factory building.

By Philip A. Smyth, partition sale, Emil Goldmark, referee, 499 Eleventh Avenue, east side, 24.9 feet north of Thirty-ninth Street, 24.8 by 100, two and three story brick building; 410 West Fiftieth Street, south side, 175 feet west of Ninth Avenue, 25 by 100.5, five-story brick tenement.

By McVickar Realty Trust Company, foreclosure sale, 11 Hamilton Street, north side, 126.2 feet east of Catharine Street, 25 by 60 by 25 by 66, five-story brick tenement, with store. Due on judgment, $2,869; subject to another mortgage for $12,000.

By Herbert A. Sherman, foreclosure sale, Frederick E. Wait, referee, 412 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, south side, 165.6 feet east of Convent Avenue, 16 by 99.11, four-story brick dwelling. Due on judgment, $12,867.

By Joseph P. Day, foreclosure sale, Timothy J. M. Murray, referee, 418 East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, south side, 408.3 feet west of Avenue A, 18.1 by 100.10, three-story stone-front dwelling. Due on judgment, $5,458.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures and Alterations.

Blackwell's Island, opposite Seventy-seventh Street, for a one-story glass and frame solarium, 200 by 24; city, owner; Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen of 367 Fifth Avenue, architects; cost, $10,000.

No. 3 East Seventeenth Street, for a nine-story brick office building, with store, 25 by 86; Gabay Construction Company of 114 East Twenty-third Street, owner; F. C. Zobel of 22 East Twenty-first Street, architect; cost, $120,000.

Nos. 34 and 36 West Houston Street, for nine-story brick lofts, with store, 40 by 75; W. G. Pigueron of 5 East Forty-second Street, owner and architect; cost, $100,000.

Eighteenth Street, south side, 88 feet west of Avenue C, for a three-story brick stable, 50 by 92; J. McDermott & Son of 624 Water Street, owner; H. Regelman of 133 Seventh Street, architect; cost, $15,000.

Forty-fourth Street, south side, 300 feet west of Tenth Avenue, for a two-story brick stable, 25 by 96; W. D. Tomey, Flushing, L. I., owner; C. Hendry, Elmhurst, L. I., architect; cost, $3,800.

Alterations.

No. 603 East Fifth Street, to a three-story brick tenement, with store; Deffaa estate, owner; H. Klein of 191 East Thirty-fifth Street, architect; cost, $160.

No. 196 Madison Street, to a five-story brick tenement, with store; S. Wacht of 179 Henry Street, owner; Bernstein & Bernstein of 111 Broadway, architects; cost, $2,000.

No. 629 Third Avenue, to a five-story brick dwelling, with warehouse; M. D. Griswold, Providence, R. I., owner; F. Baylies of 38 Bible House, architect; cost, $4,000.

No. 55 Lispenard Street, to three-story brick lofts, with store; W. V. P. Hoffman of 211 East Fifty-fifth Street, owner; F. Baylies, architect; cost, $2,000.

Amsterdam Avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, to a five-story brick tenement, with store; M. D. Fink of 400 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, owner; H. B. Knowles of 315 West Ninety-third Street, architect; cost, $1,500.

No. 465 Cherry Street, to a three-story brick stable; M. Fitzgerald of 75 Division Avenue, Brooklyn, owner; P. J. Gilchrist of 11 Rector Street, architect; cost, $1,000.

No. 322 West Thirty-seventh Street, to a two-story brick bakery; A. J. Ellis Company, premises, owner; C. Stegmayer of 306 East Eighty-second Street, architect; cost, $1,000.

No. 129 East Sixty-first Street, to a four-story brick dwelling; Mrs. E. Van Gerbig of 446 Park Avenue, owner; H. E. Tichen of 10 West Twenty-second Street, architect; cost, $20,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wednesday, April 15.

ALLEN ST, 198, e s, 25x87.6; Bertha Hechinger to Jonas Weil and another, (mtg $18,000) ... $100
ALLEN ST, 50, e s, 25x87.6; Max Seligman and wife to Jonas Weil and another, (mtg $20,875) ... 1
AMSTERDAM AV, s e corner of 109th St, 25.11x100; Dora Amig to George Ehret, (mtg $37,000) ... 1,000
AMSTERDAM AV, e s, 49.11 ft s of 157th St, 25x100; Diedrich Biendermann to Samuel Kind, (mtg $18,000,) other consideration and ... 100
AVENUE A, w s, 75.8 ft n of 91st St, 75x94; John Artmann and wife to Thomas Thedford, (mtg $5,000) ... 100
AVENUE A, n s, 125 ft e of Maple St, 25x125; M. Aloysius Stafford to Eugenie H. Brown, (R S 50 cents) ... Nom.
AVENUE A, n s, 125 ft e of Maple St, 25x125; Eugenie H. Brown and another to J. Edgar Leaycraft, all liens ... 1
AVENUE C, 97, w s, 20x83; Pincus Lowenfeld and another to Sender Jarmulowsky, (mtg $10,000) ... Nom.
BOWERY, 85 and 85½, e s, 25x112.9x25x111.3; Abraham R. Keve to Georgie H. Buckbee, all title, quitclaim ... Nom.
BRIGGS AV, n s, 77.6 ft e of Travers St, 50x100; J. Hunter Lack, executor, to Anthony Smyth ... 2,100
BROOME ST, 65 to 69, 50.4x56; Julius A. Ellis to Adolf Mandel, (mtg $26,500,) other consideration and ... 100
BROOME ST, 65 to 69, 50.4x56; Adolf Mandel to Jacob Furmann, (mtg $26,500,) other consideration and ... 100
CARMINE ST, 65, n s, 25x90; Julius Braun to Jonas Weil and another, (mtg $17,000) ... Nom.
CARMINE ST, 65, n s, 25x90; Mary E. Barron, executrix and trustee, to Julius Braun ... 21,200
CENTRAL PARK WEST, 446, w s, 55.1 ft s of 105th St, 45x100; Harry Turner and another to Uriah Herrmann, (mtg $75,000) ... 100
CLINTON AV, 1,058, e s, 120 ft s of 170th St, 25x100; William C. Bergen and wife to Frances Mehltretter, (mtg $4,500) ... 100
DIVISION ST, n w corner of Ridge St, 17.2x72x15.6x62.5; John Overbeck to Jacob Weinstein ... 100
ELIZABETH ST, 233, w s, 19.11x102.1x21x102.9; Elizabeth St, 235, w s, 20.3x51.7x20.3x91.10; Mary A. McGuire to Pincus Lowenfeld and another ... Nom.
ESSEX ST, e s, 87.6 ft s of Rivington St, 17.6x100x irregular; Thomas B. Youngs and others to Nathan Kirsh ... 12,750
FORSYTH ST, 117, w s, 25x100; Samuel Mandel and others to Ancel Markovitz and another, (mtg $30,000) ... 100
FRANKLIN AV, s s, 100.3 ft e of Main St, 50x100, City Island; Ellen Boyd to Leonard Miller, (mtg $2,000) ... 100
FRANKLIN ST, 206 and 208, n s, 43x87.7; Washington St, 356, w s, 21.10x80; Harriet B. Daumont to the West Side Transfer Company ... 10
GRAND ST, 77, s s, 22x90; Matilda C. Van Rensselaer to Mutual Mortgage Company, (mtg $10,000) ... 27,000
HENRY ST, 312 and 314, s s, 50x—x60x95.9; William P. Youngs and others to Jacob Sheenski and another, (mtg $36,500) ... 1
ISHAM ST, w s, 50 ft s of Vermilyea Av, 50x100; Andrew Nelson to Francis C. Menair and another, other consideration and ... 100
LENOX AV, w s, 24.11 ft n of 131st St, 25x75; Louis Beileman and wife to Robert W. Maloney, (mtg $19,500) ... 100
LEWIS ST, s w corner of 4th St, runs w 115.9x s 94.8x e 26.8x n 19.8x e 25x n 20.5x e 75.8x n 42.6 to beginning; Max J. Klein and another to Sender Jarmulowsky, (mtg $30,000) ... Nom.
LEXINGTON AV, e s, 133.5 ft s of 65th St, 16.6x80; Charles F. Pfisenmayer to Frederick F. Proctor ... 17,250
LOT 80, amended map of Cammann estate, Fordham Heights; Ferdinand W. Geller to Katharine Geller, B. & S., other consideration and ... 100
LOT 80, amended map of Cammann estate at Fordham Heights; American Mortgage Company to Ferdinand W. Geller, quitclaim ... Nom.
LOTS A, B, E, C, D1, D2, and D3, map of land at Mott Haven, of which William E. Rider died seized, together with lockgate and bridge; also small lots adjoining, &c.; Arthur W. Rider to Olin J. Stephens and another, all title, quitclaim ... 300
MADISON AV, w s, 51.5 ft n of 113th St, 16.6x70; Louis C. Tiffany and others, executors, to Isaac Sakolski ... 10,000
MADISON AV, w s, 51.5 ft n of 113th St, 16.6x70; Isaac Sakolski to Israel L. Feinberg ... 100
MONROE AV, e s, 155 ft s of 174th St, 25x85; Agnes F. Boldt to William G. Happy, other consideration and ... 100
MORSE AV, or Old Boston Road, e s, 200 ft n e of Rose St, 25x100; Henry Maul to Elizabeth Welheim, ½ part ... 6,250
PARK AV, 3,866 and 3,868, e s, 50x150; Mathew Smith to James J. Fox, (mtg $4,500) ... 100
PRINCE ST, 163 and 165; Thompson St, 126; Jacob Binder and others to Thomas Sileo, (mtg $7,500) ... 100
PRINCE ST, s w corner of Thompson St, 75x58; Thompson St, w s, 76 ft s of Prince St, 10x75; New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society to Harris Mandelbaum and another ... 60,000
PROSPECT AV, w s, 233 ft n of 165th St, 25x175; Jane McLaughlin to Peter Goetz, (mtg $5,000) ... 1
RIVINGTON ST, 202, s s, 25.1x80x24.10x80; Bernard Lowenstein and another to Israel L. Prager and another, (mtg $22,000) ... Nom.
RUTGERS PLACE, s s, 130.4 ft e of Jefferson St, 25.7x125.11x25.7x126.6; Nathan Randall to Israel D. Goodman, (mtg $46,100) ... 1
SOUTH WILLIAM ST, 13, e s, 15.11x79.6; Stone St, 57, w s, 21.1x77.6; Thomas F. Shortland and others to Amos F. Eno, quitclaim ... 1
SOUTH WILLIAM ST, 13; Stone St, 57, extends from w s Stone St to e s South William St, 15.11x77.6x21.1x79.6; Charlotte A. Shortland and another, executors, to Amos F. Eno, (mtg $15,000) ... 38,000
ST. NICHOLAS AV, s w corner of 126th St, 99.10x150; Edward Ince and wife to Martha Hensle and another, (mtg $52,000) ... 100
TOPPING ST, s s, 55 ft e of 174th St, 25x125; Victoria B. McVeany to Jeremiah McCarthy, (mtg $4,100) ... 100
VAN COURTLANDT AV, s s, 25x129.11x28.11x128.6; Lot 619, map of land of George F. Opdyke and another; John Barron to Ruth M. Shougood ... 650
VERMILYEA AV, w s, 100 ft s of Isham St, 25x125; Andrew Nelson to Francis C. Menair and another, other consideration and ... 100
WASHINGTON ST, 354, w s, 21.10x80; Louise F. G. Conover to the West Side Transfer Company ... 1
WEST END AV, 802, e s, 20x92; Jeremiah C. Lyons to Anna M. Galbraith, (mtg $28,000) ... 1
WEST END AV, w s, 78.8 ft s of 83d St, 25.6x100x irregular; Janet McAdam to Henry H. Cammann, (mtg $10,500) ... 100
2D AV, 2,092, n w corner of 108th St, 25x100; Gioseppina Masucci to Isabella Labriola and another, ½ part, (mtg $16,000) ... Nom.
2D AV, n e corner of 107th St, 51.6x75; Albert Erdman and wife to Max Orbach and another, (mtg $20,000) ... 100
3D AV, s e s, 200 ft s e of Rose St, 25x100; Charles Welheim, executor, to Henry Maul ... 12,500
3D AV, 3,570, e s, 25x125; Robert M. Johnston and wife to Alice B. Ten Eyck ... 1
3D AV, e s, 125 ft s of 160th St, 25x135 to Franklin Av, 27.6x147; Fanny Schneider to Thomas F. Somers, (mtg $5,000) ... 100
3D ST, 38 East, runs n 77.5x e 15x n 18.9x e 5x s 96.2x w 20; Amelia November to Samuel Levy, (mtg $12,000,) other consideration and ... 100
3D ST, 430 East, 19x75; Avenue C, 97, w s, 20x83; Samuel Grossman to Pincus Lowenfeld and another, quitclaim ... Nom.
3D ST, 330 East, 19x75; Avenue C, 97, 20x83; Caroline Greenfield and others to Pincus Lowenfeld and another ... 32,000
4TH ST, 171 and 173 West, 43.2x54x irregular; Robert Friedman to Isaac W. Romm and another ... 100
5TH AV, n e corner of 27th St, runs s e 125x n e 98.9x n w 25x s w 70.9x n w 100x s w 28 to beginning; Reform Club to James R. Townsend and another, executors and trustees, B. & S., (mtg $180,000) ... 400,000
5TH AV, 1,450, w s, 25x100; William Schuster to Maier Berliner, (mtg $21,000) ... Nom.
5TH AV, 322, w s, 32.11x100; Mary E. Beerstadt, widow, to Mary Bell ... 1,000
5TH AV, 1,448, w s, 25x100; William Schuster to Solomon Berliner, (mtg $27,000,) other consideration and ... 100
7TH AV, e s, 20.5 ft s of 47th St, 20x80; Ambrose M. Murray, Jr., executor, to Peter De Lacy ... 56,000
7TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of 2d Av, 25x74.11; Elizabeth Caille to Solomon Braverman and others ... 1
8TH AV, 661 to 665, n w corner of 42d St, 60.5x75; Louis Levy and others to William Volk, (mtg $100,000,) other consideration and ... 100
9TH AV, 855, w s, 84.5 ft s of 56th St, 16x100; Leo Hirschfeld to Louis Kempner, (mtg $15,000) ... 100
9TH ST, 726 East, 24.11x93.11; Katie Gorsch to Falk Rhonheimer, other consideration and ... 100
9TH ST, n s, 205 ft w of Avenue B, 25x106, Unionport; James Tyrrell to August Helmstetter and wife ... 625
14TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of 3d Av, 19x103.3; James F. Lynch to Germania Life Insurance Company ... 29,975
15TH ST, 332 and 334 East, 42x103.3; Abraham Silverson and wife to Samuel November and wife, (mtg $48,000) ... 100
17TH ST, 412 East, 25x92; Irving Bachrach and wife to Nicholas M. Daly and wife, (mtg $12,000) ... 1
18TH ST, e s, 100 ft e of Wadsworth Av, 50x70; Abram Brothers to Henry W. Rose ... 10
19TH ST, 47 East, 25x92; Laura Bayles to Edward V. Z. Lane, (mtg $75,000) ... 1
20TH ST, 212 and 214 East, 66x92; Adolph Mandel to Benjamin Hochbaum, (mtg $75,000) ... 100
21ST ST, 21 West, 27x98.9; William Irwin, executor, to Mary A. A. B. Wagstaff, correction deed ... 1
31ST ST, 308 West, 18.9x98.9; City Real Estate Company to John H. E. Valentine, B. & S. ... Nom.
31ST ST, 308 West, 18.9x98.9; John H. E. Valentine to City Real Estate Company, B. & S., (mtg $9,000,) other consideration and ... 100
33D ST, 158 East, 18.9x25; Harriet M. Ramsdell, widow, to Susan Mount ... 100
46TH ST, 210 East, 15.3x100.5; George D. Obermayer to Sarah Tomlinson, (mtg $9,500) ... 1
48TH ST, 330 East, 25x100.5; Julie Noethen to Lewis Lemig, (mtg $15,000) ... 1
49TH ST, 135 East, 18.9x100.5; Frank Thomassen to Ernest F. Bliss, Jr., other consideration and ... 100
50TH ST, s s, 275 ft w of 6th Av, 25x100.5; Adelaide McAlpin Pyle to Farrand O. Smith and another, other consideration and ... 100
51ST ST, 45 West, 21x100.5; Anna M. Galbraith to Jere C. Lyons, (mtg $67,000) ... Nom.
51ST ST, 413 West, 25x100.5; Mary A. Timken to Alexander Torts, (mtg $12,000,) other consideration and ... 100
52D ST, n s, 225 ft e of 11th Av, runs n 100.5x e 25x s 49.1x s e —x s 51.3x w 50; Eugene H. Pomeroy, referee, to Frida Horkimer, all title ... 11,975
56TH ST, s s, 225 ft e of 10th Av, 25x100.5; Louis F. Wellmann and wife to Christian Wollersen, (mtg $15,900) ... 100
57TH ST, 453 East, 16x100.5; Annie Rosenbaum to Morris Makovsky, (mtg $7,000) ... 8,750
62D ST, s s, 120 ft e of Lexington Av, 20x100.5; Rosa Schreiber to Rachel Goldsmith ... 8,310
76TH ST, 330 East, 25x102.2; Anna K. E. Ramge to Louis Herr, (mtg $11,000) ... 1
76TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, runs s 96.10x w 50x n 24.8x w 25x n 72.7x e 75 to beginning; John L. Miller to Mary A. Goodsell, (mtg $90,000,) other consideration and ... 100
82D ST, n s, 310.11 ft e of 2d Av, 18x102.2; Joseph Rose and others to Morris Damsky and another, (mtg $7,700) ... 100
83D ST, 521, n s, 298 ft w of East End Av, 25x102.2; Henry Volz and another to John Volz, (R S $10, mtg $12,000) ... Nom.
83D ST, 38 West, 19x102.2; James Culkin and wife to James Carlew, (mtg $18,000) ... 100
83D ST, s s, 148 ft w of East End Av, 25x102.2; Anna Jaeger to Elizabeth Rastetter and another, (mtg $10,000) ... 100
87TH ST, s s, 50 ft e of Columbus Av, 17x100.8; Mary E. Davis to William E. Stein, (mtg $12,000) ... Nom.
90TH ST, 145 West, 25x100.8; Jacob Jung and wife to Aaron Kramer, (mtg $21,600) ... 100
90TH ST, 147 West, 25x100.8; Jacob Jung and wife to Solomon Haas, (mtg $21,600) ... 100
90TH ST, n s, 150 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100.8; Mathilde Schlerath to Charles Seipp, (mtg $12,000,) other consideration and ... 100
92D ST, n s, 218 ft w of 4th Av, 17x100.8; Julia Frank to Charles Gulden, (mtg $14,000,) other consideration and ... 100
93D ST, n s, 325 ft w of Columbus Av, 18.9x75.5x18.7x75.7; also plot on rear, 18.9x18.4; Walter J. Dean to Helen L. Kingsbury and another, (mtg $13,500) ... 1
95TH ST, 164 East, 18.9x100.8; Alwine Anspach to Dora Levy, (mtg $6,500) ... Nom.
95TH ST, 164 East, 18.9x100.8; Samuel Louis to Alwine Anspach, (mtg $6,500) ... Nom.
98TH ST, 102 West, 26x100.11; Sarah Levy to Louis Becker ... 20
101ST ST, 182, s s, 145 ft e of Lexington Av, 25x100.11; John E. Simons and another to Bernard Branner, (mtg $16,500) ... Nom.
101ST ST, 184, s s, 170 ft e of Lexington Av, 25x100.11; John E. Simons and another to Bernard Branner, (mtg $18,500) ... Nom.
103D ST, 146 West, 32x100.4x32x100.6; George J. Humphreys to Katharine V. Brennan, (mtg $26,500) ... Nom.
109TH ST, 58 West, 25x100.11; Bernhard Freund to Amelia Reichhard, (mtg $20,000) ... Nom.
109TH ST, s s, 171 ft e of Park Av, 19x100.11; Wella Wishmy to Netty Klein, (mtg $7,500,) other consideration and ... 100
111TH ST, 79 East, 17.2x100.11; Louisa Schefers to Gustave Topper ... 100
112TH ST, 4 East, 25x87.7x25x74.10; Moser Arndtstein to Simon Danziger, (mtg $16,500) ... Nom.
113TH ST, 5 East, 25x100.11; Arnold Adler and another to Simon Gruen, (mtg $17,000) ... 100
114TH ST, s s, 199 ft w of 8th Av, 26x100.11; Bernhard Heine to Leopold Barth and another, (mtg $18,000,) other consideration and ... 100
114TH ST, 48 West, 17.8x100.11; Joseph Hyams and wife to Samuel Wacht, (mtg $10,000) ... 100
117TH ST, 148 West, 25x100.11; Paul Obalski and wife to William W. Astor, (mtg $2,000) ... 1
117TH ST, 141 West, 25x100.11; Julia Levy to Wilhelmine Farmer, (mtg $24,500) ... 100
117TH ST, 141 West, 25x100.11; John A. Shepherd and another to Julia Levy, (mtg $24,500) ... Nom.
117TH ST, 141 West, 25x100.11; Elizabeth F. Shepherd to John A. Shepherd, B. & S., (mtg $22,000) ... Nom.
118TH ST, s s, 260 ft e of 1st Av, 25x100.10; Michael Meehan to Johanna Meehan, (mtg $5,000) ... 1
118TH ST, 123, n s, 305 ft w of Lenox Av, 20x100.11; James C. Crawford to Dora T. Rosett, (mtg $18,000) ... Nom.
118TH ST, 153 and 155 East, 50x100.11; Max Gold to Morris J. Simon, (mtg $41,000,) other consideration and ... 100
119TH ST, s s, 567.6 ft e of Lenox Av, 17.6x100.11; Julius A. Gottlieb to Ray Gottlieb, B. & S. ... Nom.
126TH ST, 243 West, 16.8x99.11; James Byrnes to the Rivers estate, (mtg $7,000) ... 100
126TH ST, s w corner of St. Nicholas Av, 99.10x150; Martha Hensle to Edward Ince, (mtg $52,000) ... 100
129TH ST, 256 and 258 West, 44.3x99.11; Clarissa A. Schnibbe to Louis Metzger, (mtg $20,000) ... 1
133D ST, 535 West, 25x99.11; Joseph H. Marshall to Albert S. Reimann, (mtg $18,000) ... Nom.
133D ST, s s, 50 ft w of 8th Av, 50x37.6x— to beginning gore; William W. Sharpe to James E. Graybill, quitclaim, correction deed, (mtg $—) ... Nom.
134TH ST, 185 West, 25x99.11; David Klein to Jacob A. Rauth, (mtg $16,000) ... 24,000
135TH ST, 112, s s, 200 ft w of Lenox Av, 25x99.11; Catherine E. Moran to Mary E. Woolley, all liens ... Nom.
135TH ST, 878 West, 25.2x100; Peter Goetz to Jane McLaughlin, (mtg $12,000) ... Nom.
139TH ST, 110 West, 24x99.11; Isidor Blumenkrohn and wife to Michael Erlander and another, (mtg $25,000) ... 100
139TH ST, 142 West, 26x99.11; Isidor Blumenkrohn to Michael Erlanger and another, (mtg $20,000,) other consideration and ... 100
140TH ST, 207 West, 15x99.11; Edward Haas, executor, to Edward Haas ... Nom.
144TH ST, s s, 47.6 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 17.6x99.11; Anna M. Hyams to Joseph Frick, (mtg $10,000,) other consideration and ... 10
174TH ST, s s, 121.1x100x125.5x100, being Lots 173 and 174, map of Central Morrisania; Joseph H. Warren and another to William C. Oesting ... 25,250

Recorded Leases.

AVENUE A, 27; 2d St, 148½; David Froehlich to Samuel L. Feiber, 5 years ... $2,700
BLEECKER ST, 151 and 153; Israel Lippman to Louis V. Fugazy, 3 years ... 1,800
DUANE ST, 201; Emma J. Adams and another to Albert Wagner, 5 years ... 2,250
ELIZABETH ST, 233; Mary A. McGuire to Rocco M. Marasca, 6 years ... 1,300
ELIZABETH ST, 235; Mary A. McGuire to Rocco M. Marasca, 5 years ... 1,500
GRAND ST, 430; Harris Schwartz to Ernst Mamlock, 7 years ... 780
MONROE ST, 160; Samuel Zurick to Louis Stemmler, 3 years ... 840
PEARL ST, 460; Lucy A. Buhler to Walter Noteboom, 3 years ... 1,650
PITT ST, 80; Jacob Raskin to Isaac Sinznik, 2 1-12 years ... 960
RUTGERS PLACE, 13; Nathan Randall to Ike Breslau, 3 5-12 years ... 4,200
SUFFOLK ST, 148; Bernard Galewski to Abraham Teichman, 3 years ... 3,500
1ST AV, 177; Edward Reifer to Isaac Schwadron, 5 years ... 2,400
3D AV, 724; Sarah J. H. Choate to Frank Golden, 5 years ... 1,100
3D AV, 750 to 754; Abram Bachrach to Gillo Turro, 3 years ... 1,750
3D AV, 656 and 658; 42d St, 162 and 164 East; Mary B. Weeks and another to Charles Connor, 2 years ... 6,000
18TH ST, s s, 198 ft e of Avenue B; Richard H. Handley to Charles R. Farnolo, 21 years ... 850
20TH ST, 353; Title Guarantee and Trust Company and another to Gustav W. Rokohl and another, 5 years ... 1,300
49TH ST, 58; Trustees of Columbia College to Imogene O. Brown, 21 years ... 725
25TH ST, 140 ft e of Keppler Av; Annie E. Hartshorn to Henry J. Moore, 3 years ... 300

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

ACKER, Henry, to Milton E. Oppenheimer; 22d St, n s, 325 ft w of 4th Av, due June 1, 1903, 6 per cent., gold ... $20,000
BECKER, Louis, to Sarah Levy; 98th St, 102 West, due March 30, 1906, 4½ per cent. ... 17,000
BECKER, Bertha, to Leon Levy; 74th St, n s, 250 ft e of 2d Av, 1 year, 6 per cent. ... 2,000
BERNSTEIN, Edward, to Louis Simon and another; 5th St, 616 East, prior mtg $22,000, 2 years, 6 per cent. ... 4,000
BLISS, Ernest F., Jr., to Max Hirsch; 49th St, 135 East, 3 years, 4½ per cent. ... 6,000
BLOCK, Israel, and another to Elizabeth Ternau; Rivington St, 83, 5 years, 4½ per cent. ... 23,000
BRANNER, Bernard, to John E. Simons and another; 101st St, 182 and 184 East, 2 mtgs, 2 years, 6 per cent., each ... 2,000
BRAUN, Julius, to Mary E. Barron, executrix and trustee; Carmine St, 65, 3 years ... 17,000
BRAVERMAN, Solomon, and others to Lawyers' Title Insurance Company; 7th St, 43 East, demand, 6 per cent. ... 12,500
BRESLAUER, Henry, to District No. 1 of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; Norfolk St, 148, 5 years, 4½ per cent., gold ... 20,000
BROADBELT, Geraldine, to Charlotte J. Hurley; 137th St, 247 West, 3 years ... 15,000
BROWN, Imogene O., to American Mortgage Company; 49th St, 58 West, leasehold, 3 years ... 7,500
CAMMANN, Henry H., to Janet McAdam; West End Av, w s, 78.8 ft s of 83d St, 1 year ... 3,750
CLARK, H. Matilda, and another to Mutual Life Insurance Company; Woodycrest Av, e s, 209.2 ft n of 164th St; also Jerome Av, w s, 21.9 ft n of 166th St; also Jerome Av, s e corner of 166th St, 3 years ... 30,000
DANZIGER, Simon, to Moser Arndtstein; 112th St, 4 East, 1 year, 6 per cent. ... 1,000
ERLANGER, Michael, and another to Isidor Blumenkrohn; 139th St, 142 West, prior mortgage $20,000, 1 year, 6 per cent. ... 2,500
FAUST, William H., and another to Mathias Faust; Chrystie St, 92, prior mtg $25,000, due July 1, 1906, 6 per cent. ... 4,000
FEINBERG, Israel L., to Lawyers' Title Insurance Company; Madison Av, w s, 57.5 ft n of 113th St, 1 year, 4½ per cent. ... 7,500
FEINBERG, Israel L., to Harris Mandelbaum and another; Madison Av, w s, 57.5 ft n of 113th St, 1 year, 6 per cent. ... 2,500
FLINT, Annie, to Helen K. Gould and another; 34th St, 60 East, 3 years, 4 per cent. ... 30,000
ERLANGER, Michael, and another to Isidor Blumenkrohn; 139th St, 110 West, prior mortgage $25,000, 1 year, 6 per cent. ... 2,500
FURMANN, Jacob, to Adolf Mandel; Broome St, 69, prior mortgage —, installments, 5 years, 6 per cent. ... 6,500
GOERLITZ, Philip, and another to Mutual Life Insurance Company; Waverley Place, 10, s w corner of Mercer St, due May 1, 1908, 4½ per cent. ... 100,000
GOERLITZ, Philip, and another to Hyman Sonn and another; Waverley Place, 10, s w corner of Mercer St, due May 15, 1903, 6 per cent. ... 16,500
HAPPY, William G., to Agnes F. Boldt; Monroe Av, e s, 155 ft s of 174th St, installments, due April 6, 1908 ... 4,500
HELMSTETTER, August, and wife to James Tyrrell and wife; 9th St, n s, 205 ft w of Avenue B, Unionport, due March 20, 1904 ... 300
HENSLE, Martha, and husband to the City Mortgage Company; St. Nicholas Av, s w corner of 126th St, due April 9, 1904, 6 per cent. ... 165,000
HERR, Louis, and wife to Anna K. E. Ramge; 76th St, 330 East, prior mtg $9,000, installments ... 2,000
HERRING, Joseph, to Title Insurance Company; Avenue C, 104, s e corner of 7th St, 3 years, 4½ per cent. ... 24,000
HOCHBAUM, Benjamin, to Adolf Mandel; 20th St, 212 and 214 East, two mtgs, 5 years, 6 per cent., each ... 10,000
HOHL, Charles, to Lawyers' Title Insurance Company; 146th St, n s, 124.4 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 3 years, 4½ per cent. ... 10,000
HOHL, Charles, to William F. Hookey; 146th St, n s, 124.4 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 2 years, 4½ per cent. ... 6,000
HORKIMER, Freda, to Title Insurance Company; 52d St, n s, 225 ft e of 11th Av, 3 years, 4½ per cent. ... 5,500
KEMPNER, Louis, to Leo Hirschfeld; 9th Av, 855, prior mtg $15,000, 10 years, 6 per cent. ... 3,250
KINGSBURY, Helen L., and another to Gertrude C. Winthrop; 93d St, n s, 325 ft w of Columbus Av, 3 years, 4 per cent. ... 11,000
KIRSH, Nathan, to Lambert Suydam; Essex St, 122, 5 years ... 8,000
KIRSH, Nathan, to Charles Thomsen; Essex St, 122, prior mtg $9,000, installments, 6 per cent. ... 2,250
LEVY, Dora, to Alwine Anspach; 95th St, 164 East, 2 years, 6 per cent. ... 3,000
LOCHINVAR REALTY COMPANY to Joseph Hindley, trustee; Burnside Av, 580, 3 years ... 6,000
LOCHINVAR REALTY COMPANY to Joseph Hindley, trustee; Burnside Av, 578, 3 years ... 6,000
LOCHINVAR REALTY COMPANY to Green Ridge Lumber Company; Burnside Av, s w s, 492.2 ft e of Anthony Av, due June 15, 1903, notes ... 550
LOCHINVAR REALTY COMPANY to Robert Davis; Burnside Av, w s, 455.2 ft e of Anthony Av, prior mtg $6,000, due Feb. 1, 1904, 6 per cent. ... 375
LOWENFELD, Pincus, and another to American Mortgage Company; Elizabeth St, 233 and 235, 1 year ... 30,000
LOWENFELD, Pincus, and another to American Mortgage Company; Elizabeth St, 233 and 235, prior mtg $30,000, 1 year, 6 per cent. ... 8,000
LUCKER, John, and another to Dry Dock Savings Institution; 14th St, s s, Lot 489, map of Nicholas W. Stuyvesant, 5 years, 4½ per cent. ... 9,000
LYONS, Malky, to Georgie H. Buckbee; Bowery, 85 and 85½, leasehold, installments, 10 years, gold ... 10,000
MANDELBAUM, Harris, and another to Equitable Life Assurance Society; Thompson St, s w corner of Prince St; also, Thompson St, 76 ft s of Prince St, due May 1, 1903 ... 42,000
MARKOVITZ, Ancel, and another to Samuel Mandel and another; Forsyth St, 117, installments, 6 per cent. ... 9,750
McCARTHY, Jeremiah, to Harlem Savings Bank; Topping St, e s, 55 ft s of 174th St, due April 6, 1904, 4½ per cent. ... 3,500
MORIARTY, Thaddeus, to Daniel Moriarty; 105th St, 107 and 109 West; also 129th St, s s, 135 ft e of Lenox Av, due March 23, 1906 ... 5,000
MUTUAL MORTGAGE COMPANY to Margaret E. Mitchell and another, trustees; Grand St, 77, 3 years, 4 per cent. ... 14,000
NOVEMBER, Samuel, to Abraham Silverson; 15th St, 332 and 334 East, installments, 6 per cent. ... 8,500
OESTING, William C., to German Savings Bank; 3d Av, s w corner of 174th St, 1 year, 4 per cent. ... 13,000
ORBACH, Max, and another to Albert Erdman; 2d Av, n e corner of 107th St, installments ... 4,000
PROCTOR, Frederick F., to Charles F. Pfisenmayer; Lexington Av, e s, 133.5 ft s of 65th St, 5 years, 4½ per cent. ... 14,000
RANDO, Giuseppe F., to James G. Affleck, trustee; Wales Av, s w corner of Westchester Av, installments ... 27,000
RANDO, Giuseppe F., to Abraham H. Feuchtwanger; Wales Av, s w corner of Westchester Av, 3 years, gold ... 6,000
REALTY INVESTMENT CORPORATION to Long Acre Realty Company; 47th St, s s, 216.8 ft e of 7th Av, prior mtg $315,000, due July 14, 1903, 6 per cent. ... 55,000
REALTY INVESTMENT CORPORATION to George L. Felt; 47th St, s s, 216.8 ft e of 7th Av, prior mtg $370,000, 1 year, 6 per cent. ... 135,000
REALTY INVESTMENT CORPORATION to Union Dime Savings Institution; 47th St, s s, 216.8 ft e of 7th Av, due May 1, 1906, 4½ per cent. ... 315,000
REIMANN, Albert S., to Joseph H. Marshall; 133d St, 535 West, installments, 6 per cent. ... 2,065
RHONHEIMER, Falk, to Ratschel Joseph; 9th St, 726 East, 3 years, 4½ per cent. ... 12,000
ROMM, Isaac W., and another to Robert Friedman; 4th St, 171 and 173 West, prior mtg $30,000, installments, 6 per cent. ... 6,000
ROSE, Henry W., to Abram Brothers; 182d St, s s, 100 ft e of Wadsworth Av, 2 years, 4 per cent. ... 4,500
ROSENBERG, Charles, and another to Emanuel Katz; Park Av, w s, 60.5 ft s of 94th St, due July 26, 1905, 6 per cent. ... 3,500
ROSENBERG, Charles, and another to Emanuel Katz; Park Av, w s, 50.5 ft s of 94th St, 5 years, 6 per cent. ... 2,500
SCHAEFER, Doretta, to Emma Greiner; Dawson St, 979, due July 1, 1906, 4½ per cent. ... 3,000
SHEENSKI, Jacob, and another to William P. Youngs; Henry St, 312 and 314, prior mtg $40,000, installments ... 33,500
SILEO, Thomas, to Jacob Bender and another; Prince St, 163 and 165, n e corner of Thompson St, 126, installments, 6 per cent. ... 16,000
SIMON, Morris J., and another to Max Gold; 118th St, 153 and 155 East, installments, 6 per cent. ... 7,000
SMITH, Farrand O., and another to Adelaide McA. Pyle; 50th St, s s, 275 ft w of 6th Av, 3 years, 4½ per cent. ... 25,000
SOMERS, Thomas F., to Fanny Schneider; 3d Av, e s, 125 ft s of 166th St, 3 years, 4 per cent. ... 4,000
STOLZENBERG, Frederick, and another to Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks; 1st Av, 13, n s corner of 1st St, 1 year, 4 per cent. ... 27,500
STOLZENBERG, Frederick, and another to Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks; 1st Av, 15, 3 years, 4 per cent. ... 15,000
STOLZENBERG, Frederick, and another to Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks; 1st St, 7½, 1 year, 4 per cent. ... 12,800
TEICHMAN, Jennie E., to Ernest McNeill; Westchester Av, n w s, at w s of Kelly St, prior mtg $12,500, 1 year, 6 per cent. ... 1,800
TEICHMAN, Jennie E., to Ellen Ingram; Westchester Av, n w s, at w s of Kelly St, 3 years ... 12,500
TOFTS, Alexander, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; 51st St, 413 West, 1 year, 4 per cent. ... 2,800
TOPPER, Gustave, to Louisa Schefers; 111th St, 79 East, 3 years, 4½ per cent. ... 8,000
VALENTINE, John H. E., to Title Guarantee and Trust Company; 31st St, 308 West, 3 years, 4 per cent. ... 9,000
VOLK, William, to Sarah H. Powell; 8th Av, 661 to 665; n w corner of 42d St, 301, prior mtg $150,000, installments, 6 per cent. ... 25,000
VOLK, William, to Franklin Savings Bank; 8th Av, 661 to 665; n w corner of 42d St, 301, 3 years, 4½ per cent. ... 150,000
WARTENBURG, Anna, to Augustina Winneberger; 73d St, 427 East, due July 1, 1909 ... 15,500
WEINSTEIN, Charles L., to Empire City Savings Bank; 18th St, 332 to 336 East, 5 years, 4½ per cent. ... 50,000
WEINSTEIN, Charles L., to Pincus Lowenfeld and another; 18th St, 332 to 336 East, prior mtg $50,000, due May 1, 1908, 6 per cent. ... 12,400
WEINSTEIN, Jacob, to John Overbeck; Division St, n w corner of Ridge St, 1 year ... 23,000
WESTON, Alleis, to National Savings Bank of the City of Albany; 79th St, 73 East, prior mtg $13,000, 1 year, 4 per cent. ... 1,500
WEST SIDE TRANSFER COMPANY to Lawyers' Title Insurance Company; Washington St, w s, 43.9 ft n of Franklin St, 1 year, 4 per cent. ... 25,000
WEST SIDE TRANSFER COMPANY to Lawyers' Title Insurance Company; Franklin St, n s, 80 ft w of Washington St, 3 years, 4½ per cent. ... 20,000
WEST SIDE TRANSFER COMPANY to Gustavus L. Lawrence; Franklin St, n s, 80 ft w of Washington St; also Washington St, 40.9 ft n of Franklin St, prior mortgages $45,000, demand, 6 per cent. ... 8,000

Assignments of Mortgages.

ASPINWALL, John, and another, executors and trustees, to Abram I. Elkus as trustee ... $3,000
ASPINWALL, John, and another, executors and trustees, to John Aspinwall ... 1
ASPINWALL, John A., and another, trustees, to John A. Aspinwald and another, trustees ... 10,000
CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY to Continental Trust Company ... 10
DESHLER, Hannah V., to Hugo D. Resendorp ... 1
EDGAR, Eliza L., to Title Guarantee and Trust Company ... 13,000
FELT, George L., to Mutual Mortgage Company ... 25,000
HOCHBAUM, Benjamin, to Adolf Mandel, two assignments ... 8,250
KATZMAN, John, to Amalie Schellinberger ... 3,900
LINDE, Catharine, to Corporation of the Memorial Baptist Church of Christ ... 16,000
MANDEL, Adolf, to Hersch Welksnfeld ... 1
SAKOLSKI, Isaac, to Harris Mandelbaum and another ... 1
SILVERSON, Abraham, to State Bank ... 8,500
TYLER, Florence G., to Harriet P. Graves, two assignments ... 3,000
WARBURG, Paul M., to Max M. Warbury ... 1
WHITE, Sadie C., to Equitable Life Assurance Society, four assignments ... 1
WHITE, Raymond S., individually and as administrator, to Sadie C. White, three assignments ... 1

Mechanics' Liens.

BROADWAY, 682; the Brockway Brick Company against the John W. Stevens Building Company, owner and contractor ... $682
DELANCEY ST, 194; Nathan Goldstein and another against Annie Zwerdling, owner; Aaron Zwerdling, contractor ... 2,900
PARK AV, 4,440 to 4,446; Solomon Lehrer against Henrietta E. Lockwood, owner; J. P. Lockwood, contractor ... 75
11TH ST, s s, 320 ft e of Avenue D, 180x98; William H. Schmohl against George Hagemeyer estate, owner; George Hagemeyer & Sons Lumber Company, contractor ... 241
15TH ST, 42 West; the Brockway Brick Company against George Fuchs, owner and contractor ... 431
21ST ST, 45 and 49 West; the Brockway Brick Company against Fred Hass, owner; Lordi, Pernetti & De Respiris Company, contractor ... 193
65TH ST, 14 and 16 West; Charles A. Bruhns against Margaret Pinkernelly, owner and contractor; Charles Pinkernelly, contractor ... 73
113TH ST, 227 East; Lewin & Abelson against Dora Mutchnick and another, owners; John Fellar, agent and contractor ... 271
BUILDING LOAN CONTRACT, CHAPTER UNDER LAWS OF 1900. ... 78
HULL AV, s s, 138.6 ft e of Woodlawn Road, 25x100, Bronx; Manhattan Mortgage Company with Andrew Sullivan ... 4,000

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

LEWIS ST, 151 to 157; Max Lensky against Abraham Kassel and another, Aug. 1, 1902 ... $811
82D ST, 541 to 551 West; William J. Bailey against William O'Connor and another, Nov. 28, 1902 ... 132
94TH ST, 58 and 60 East; Conroy Brothers against Henry S. Richland and another, Oct. 28, 1902 ... 550
94TH ST, 58 and 60 East; Louis Baldinger and another against Henry S. Richland and another, Oct. 29, 1902 ... 625
94TH ST, 58 and 60 East; Charles H. Darmstadt against Henry S. Richland and another, Oct. 25, 1902 ... 2,000
94TH ST, 58 and 60 East; William Kuhn against Henry S. Richland and another, Oct. 24, 1902 ... 1,550
146TH ST, n s, 124.6 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 25x—; Manhattan Mantel Company against George W. Steele, Sept. 5, 1902 ... 247
146TH ST, n s, 124.6 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 25x—; Abraham Sevin against William F. Hookey and another, Nov. 11, 1902 ... 46

Lis Pendens.

BEDFORD ST, e s, between Downing and Hammersly Sts, 19.7x100x17x100.6, and other property in Ulster County; George E. Jenkins against Edward L. Jenkins and another, (amended partition;) attorneys, Williams & Caldwell.
BROOK AV, w s, 150 ft n of 149th St, 24.11x121.5 x irregular; Polka M. Wilkens and another, trustees, against John Connolly and another, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. D. Lawton.
LEXINGTON AV, 178; Isaac Davidson against Rube R. Fogel, (partition;) attorney, H. M. Solomon.
OLD ALBANY POST ROAD, w s, part of Lot 3, map of property of Joseph Delafield, 24th Ward; William F. Warner against Caroline Warner and another, (partition;) attorney, J. E. Gaynor.
42D ST, AND 6TH AV, n w corner, 40x100.5x irregular; City of New York against John Wait and another, (action to enjoin, &c.;) attorney, G. L. Rives.

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71st St., near Lexington Av., P. House	22,000
15th St., near 8th Av., flat	24,000
13th St., 5-story, 4-fam., 13-room	27,500
2d Av., near 8th St., flat	36,000
7th St., 5-story, 25x97.6, 14-room	39,000
6th St., near 2d Av., 4-fam.	39,500
7th St., near 2d Av., 6-story	40,000
5th St., near 2d Av., 6-story	45,500

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Look at 917 East 5th St., Parkville.—Seven rooms, all improvements, $25. Owner, 245 West 135th St., Manhattan.

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Legal Notices.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—LEWIS W. WRIGHT vs. CHARLES C. MEIGS. You will please take notice that pursuant to the terms of an order of the Supreme Court, held in and for the County of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1903, made in the above-entitled action, you and each of you who are creditors of the copartnership of "Wright & Meigs," formerly doing business at No. 148 Beekman Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, State of New York, are required to present your respective claims, accounts, and demands, duly proven by affidavit in the usual form, to the undersigned referee, at his office, No. 40 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of August, 1903, otherwise you may be excluded from any dividend which may be paid by the receivers of said firm out of the assets in their hands.—Dated New York, Feby. 4th, 1903. W. BENTON CRISP, Referee, 40 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Scherz Harlem Casino Company, a domestic corporation, having its principal office at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street and Seventh Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County, and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part 2 thereof, appointed to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to the Heumann Harlem Casino Company.—Dated New York, April 15th, 1903.

THE SCHERZ HARLEM CASINO COMPANY, By MICHAEL HEUMANN, President.

Surrogate Notices.

RICE, WILLIAM MARSH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, Surrogate of the County of New York, made on the 10th day of November, 1902, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM MARSH RICE, late of the City, County, and State of New York, deceased, to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said William Marsh Rice, deceased, at 30 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, at the office of Messrs. Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, their attorneys, on or before the 1st day of June, 1903.—Dated New York, N. Y., the 13th day of November, 1902. WILLIAM MARSH RICE, Jr., JAMES A. BAKER, Jr., and JOHN D. BARTINE, Executors. HORNBLOWER, BYRNE, MILLER & POTTER, Office and Post Office Address, 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York.

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Referees' Notices.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK County.—MARY C. MATHEWS, plaintiff, against ALEXANDER WINICK, Kate Winick, and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 1st day of April, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of New York County on the 2nd day of April, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, at No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at twelve o'clock noon on that day, by Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

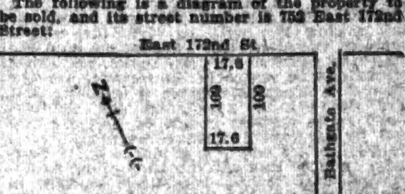
All that certain lot of land, together with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, situate in the Borough of Bronx and the City of New York, being the premises known as No. 752 East 172nd Street, in said city, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-second Street (formerly Bathgate Place) after widening distant fifty feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Bathgate Place with the westerly side of Bathgate Avenue before widening, and running thence southerly and parallel with Bathgate Avenue one hundred and nine feet, thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second Street seventeen feet and six inches, thence northerly and parallel with Bathgate Avenue and part of the way through a party wall one hundred and nine feet to the southerly side of said One Hundred and Seventy-second Street after widening of said street, and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-second Street as widened seventeen feet and six inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1903.

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., Referee.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold, and its street number is 752 East 172nd Street:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is forty-nine hundred and seventy-four and 48-100 dollars, with interest thereon from the 28th day of March, 1903, together with costs and allowances amounting to two hundred and sixty and 51-100 dollars, with interest from April 1st, 1903, and the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, and other liens which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee is one hundred and thirty dollars and interest.

Dated New York, April 3, 1903.

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., Referee.

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK County.—FANNY ROBINS and SARAH R. McGIFFERT, plaintiffs, against ANDERS JORGENSEN et al., defendants.

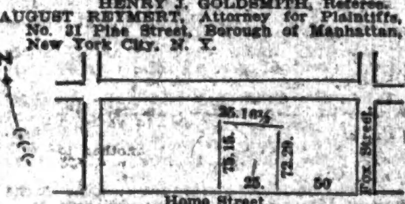
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 13th day of March, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, by Richard V. Harnett & Co., auctioneers, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the 23d Ward of the City of New York, which, on a certain map entitled "Map of 145 Lots, being part of the Fox Estate, 23d Ward, New York City," signed John G. Van Horne, City Surveyor, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, November 14th, 1898, as Map No. 124, is shown and distinguished as Lot Number Six (6) of Block Number Four Hundred and Forty-five, (445,) and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line or side of said Block 445 (said southerly line or side of said block being shown on said map as the northerly line or side of Home Street) distant fifty (50) feet westwardly from the point of intersection thereof with the easterly line or side of said Block 445, (said easterly line or side of said block being shown on said map as the westerly line or side of Fox Street,) and running thence northwardly seventy-two feet and twenty-nine one-hundredths of a foot, (72.29 ft.;) thence westwardly twenty-five feet and sixteen and one-half hundredths of a foot, (25.16½ ft.;) thence southwardly seventy-five feet and fifteen one-hundredths of a foot, (75.15 ft.,) to the southerly line or side of said Block 445, (being the northerly line or side of Home Street, as shown on said map, as aforesaid,) and thence eastwardly, and along the same, twenty-five feet (25 ft.) to the point or place of beginning. Be said, or any of said, several dimensions more or less.

Dated New York, March 19th, 1903.

HENRY J. GOLDSMITH, Referee.

AUGUST REYMERT, Attorney for Plaintiffs, No. 31 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $3,166.33, with interest thereon from the 6th day of March, 1903, together with costs and allowances amounting to $203.65, with interest from the 6th day of March, 1903, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, and other liens which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $585.34, and interest and penalties.

Dated New York, March 19th, 1903.

HENRY J. GOLDSMITH, Referee.

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—ABRAHAM C. QUACKENBUSH, plaintiff, against PEISER BECK et al., defendants.

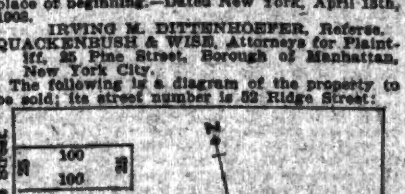
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 8th day of April, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by L. J. Phillips & Co., auctioneers, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Ridge Street distant northerly from the northerly line of Broome Street one hundred and fifty feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with Broome Street one hundred feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Ridge Street twenty-five feet; thence westerly again on a line parallel with Broome Street one hundred feet to the easterly line of Ridge Street aforesaid, and thence southerly along the said easterly line of Ridge Street twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.—Dated New York, April 13th, 1903.

IRVING M. DITTENHOEFER, Referee.

QUACKENBUSH & WISE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 25 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 52 Ridge Street:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $3,859 50-100, with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1903, together with costs and allowance amounting to $266 18-100, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $2,271 06-100 and interest.

The premises are sold subject to a first mortgage of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) and interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, and subject to a second mortgage of thirty-five hundred dollars and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and one.—Dated New York, April 13th, nineteen hundred and three.

IRVING M. DITTENHOEFER, Referee.

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Bankruptcy Notices.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of MARTHA A. READE, Bankrupt.—No. 5,699.

Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Reade, bankrupt, has filed her petition, dated April 10, 1903, praying for a discharge from all her debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the Hon. U. S. District Judge, in the U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27th, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon. NATHANIEL S. SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 15th, 1903.

NO. 5,797.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of IKE ROSY, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Ike Rosy of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1903, the said Ike Rosy was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William H. Willis, Esq., No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 28th day of April A. D. 1903, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated April 15, 1903.

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Bankruptcy Notices.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of EDWIN F. ASHMAN, Bankrupt.—No. 5,672.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin F. Ashman, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated April 8th, 1903, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the Hon. U. S. District Judge, in the U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27th, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon. NATHANIEL S. SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 15th, 1903.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of BAILEY RESTAURANT COMPANY, bankrupt.—No. 5,630.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of March, 1903, the said Bailey Restaurant Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 68 William St., City and County of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. NATHANIEL S. SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 16, 1903.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of CAROLINE M. CRUIKSHANK, bankrupt.—No. 5,579.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, 1903, the said Caroline M. Cruikshank was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 68 William Street, City and County of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at 12 M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH,

April 16th, 1903. Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York.—MAX COHEN, individually and as a member of the firm of Cohen Brothers, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Max Cohen, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated April 8th, 1903, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the Hon. George B. Adams, United States District Judge, in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on April 27th, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon. WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 14th, 1903.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York.—EMIL HENDRICH, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Emil Hendrich, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated April 4th, 1903, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the Hon. George B. Adams, United States District Judge, in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on April 28th, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon. WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 14th, 1903.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of ARTHUR JEFFREYS, doing business under the firm name of JEFFREYS & SON, Bankrupt.—No. 5,680.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Jeffreys, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated April 8, 1903, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the Hon. U. S. District Judge, in the U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27th, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon. NATHANIEL S. SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 15th, 1903.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN District of New York.—SAMUEL KIBIEL, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Kibiel, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated January 19th, 1903, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the Hon. George B. Adams, U. S. District Judge, in the U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on April 27th, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon. WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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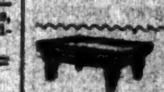

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Coachman.—By competent family coachman; unquestionable written personal references, certifying capability, honesty, sobriety; last and former employers can be seen; married; no children; English; size, 5 feet 8. K., Harness Store, 2,187 Broadway.

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DAMAGE WROUGHT BY THE STORM

The Long Island and the New Jersey Coasts Suffer Severely.

Buildings and Boardwalks Swept Away—Washouts on Railways—High Wind in the City.

New York had another windy day yesterday, all day long an easterly gale that varied in intensity from thirty-eight to forty-six miles an hour blowing over the city. In front of the Empire Building, up on Broadway at Twenty-third Street where the Flatiron stands, on Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth Streets, and various other places where the pranks of the wind are liveliest, there was one long continuous performance, in which flying hats, wrecked umbrellas, and tossing skirts figured prominently.

In parts of Long Island the wind-driven tides reported were the highest in months. At East Bay, Moriches, the wind drove the water up on to the mainland, and when it receded there were several thousand flounders left ashore. Inhabitants thereabout gathered in a large supply.

At the Battery the tide was also one of the highest seen in a long time, the water rising within two feet of the top of the wall, while the spray that was dashed up by the waves was thrown thirty or forty yards over into the park.

Out in the bay and in the rivers tugs proceeded with the greatest caution, and ferryboats did likewise, in many cases the latter being unable to keep up with their schedules. Ocean steamships also had to be unusually careful, and those that arrived in many cases required an extra half hour before they could be securely berthed.

At Riverhead, L. I., the cellars were flooded, and horses and cows had to be removed from the barns near the water front to a higher elevation to prevent their being drowned or swept into the storm-racked Sound, while people living on the south side of Peconic were traveling around in rowboats, the bridges even being submerged several feet.

From all over New Jersey came reports of damage. At Asbury Park the storm was the worst experienced in eighteen years. The velocity of the wind was reported at ninety miles an hour, and the huge breakers did much damage to property along the shore. The boardwalks suffered severely, and a fishhouse belonging to a man named Thompson was destroyed, as was also the stone bulkhead at the bathhouses in front of the Elberon Beach Club house, at South Elberon. Ex-United States Senator James Smith's losses are heavy.

At Seabright the storm was just as fierce as at Asbury Park, a part of Louis Sander's house being blown away, while the huts of three Swedish fishermen were upset and carried out to sea. One of the Swedes was seriously injured. The bulkhead in front of the cottage of G. B. Keeler of New York was also swept away, and Mr. Keeler was badly hurt.

In Atlantic City the storm raged with unabating fury all day, the meadow side of the city being inundated and many streets submerged for several blocks. Numerous washouts on the railroads were reported from the surrounding country.

Cape May likewise experienced a lively day. The tides destroyed the trolley tracks along the shore, as well as two cottages.

At Ocean City families in many instances had to be removed from their homes in rowboats. Red Bank reported the highest tide in years in the North Shrewsbury, all the wharves being submerged, while the steamboat Sea Bird was unable to make her accustomed daily trip to New York.

From the lumber yard in Elizabeth there floated no less than 1,160,000 feet of lumber belonging to F. L. & A. Heidritter and valued at about $20,000. A cottage belonging to the Trippe estate, near Long Branch, was undermined and fell into the ocean. Other cottages were said to be in danger. In Galilee the house of Nelson Lockwood was washed away, and in many of the streets people had to use boats in order to get to their place of business.

WHITAKER WRIGHT IN COURT.

Prosecution Closes Its Case in the Proceedings for Extradition.

Whitaker Wright was examined before United States Commissioner Alexander yesterday in the Federal Building, to ascertain whether or not the offense charged against him is extraditable. Samuel Untermyer took charge of the day's proceedings for Mr. Wright, although his associates, Louis Marshall and Maurice Untermyer, also were with him. Charles Fox, the legal representative of the British Consulate, appeared in behalf of the application to extradite Mr. Wright to stand trial on charges of wrecking the London and Globe Finance Corporation.

He opened the case by offering as part of the Government's proof a deposition which arrived from England Monday, signed by Frank Hallandy, a clerk in the General Post Office of London, and in charge of the Government's postal telegraph system. It was taken before the United States Consul General in London, and states an unsigned message was sent from Wormley, England, to Mr. Wright in Havre, France, saying that "things are looking bad." He also swears that a message came from Mr. Wright to his wife telling her to "Give Florence £500." This is supposed to refer to the amount given by Mrs. Wright to Miss Florence Brown, Mr. Wright's niece, who accompanied him to this country.

Demand was made by Mr. Untermyer that Mr. Fox announce the section of the English law that had been violated by Wright, as the defense wanted to make the specific act a part of the record. Mr. Fox read from the "Victoria Statutes" what commonly is known as the "Company's act." Then he was asked to tell what law of this country had been violated, as the extradition treaty provides that an offense, to be extraditable, must be one against the laws of both countries. At this Mr. Fox referred to the banking laws, declaring that the London and Globe Finance Corporation in effect was a banking corporation.

At this point Mr. Untermyer said he wanted to make a motion for the discharge of the prisoner on the third complaint now pending, but Commissioner Alexander announced that under no circumstances could he entertain a motion in the matter that would affect its final disposition until after the Supreme Court renders a decision in the appeal taken from Judge Lacombe's refusal to permit the prisoner to give bail. The Commissioner said that the offense charged was one that would justify extradition.

After some discussion Mr. Fox announced that the Government had closed its case, and an adjournment was taken until Wednesday next to await a decision from Washington.

BARRED FROM ELLIS ISLAND.

Commissioner Williams Issues an Order Against St. Joseph's Polish Immigrant Home Agents.

Commissioner of Immigration William Williams issued an order yesterday afternoon barring the agents of St. Joseph's Polish Immigrants' Home, at 18 Greenwich Street, from Ellis Island. Mr. Williams said that he had investigated the matter thoroughly, and that he had concluded that it was not to the interest of the immigrant to go to the home. He refused to discuss the case further.

St. Joseph's Home is a Roman Catholic institution, and is in charge of Sisters of Charity. The Rev. Father John Strzelecki of 109 Seventh Street is President of the board that controls the institution. The sisters were at a loss yesterday afternoon to account for Commissioner Williams's act, they said. They had asked him three times for a reason for barring their agents, one of the sisters said, but Mr. Williams would not give them any answer. They were certain that no one connected with the home had acted improperly. As to whether the case would be appealed to Washington, they said that had not been decided as yet.

"I shall go to Ellis Island to-morrow to see W. Williams," said Father Strzelecki, "and I am sure that between us we will be able to straighten matters out. The order does not refer to the sisters, but only to the agents. At least, that is the way I understand it."

NEAR CLOSE OF ADAMS TRIAL.

Defense of Alleged "Policy King" to be Completed To-day—Main Witness Still Missing.

More testimony was taken yesterday in the trial of "Al" Adams, "Policy King," before Justice Scott. Before the adjournment for the day Assistant District Attorney Schurman had all the testimony except that of one witness in, and ex-District Attorney Ridgway of Brooklyn, who appears for Mr. Adams, announced that he would close his case before the noon recess to-day.

Mr. Schurman again called for William E. Nolan, who was the principal witness against Adams on the first trial, but he did not appear, and an attachment was issued for him. In the course of the proceedings yesterday it also appeared that the District Attorney's office has prosecuted an unsuccessful quest for another witness, whom Mr. Schurman referred to as Mr. Carr.

Chief County Detective George F. Hammond resumed the stand and told of the happenings of Dec. 12, 1901, when the raid on Adams's office at 40 West Thirty-fourth Street was undertaken. County Detectives McLellan and Reardon, who also were members of the raiding party, gave corroborative testimony.

On cross-examination Mr. Ridgway questioned Detective Reardon regarding valuable securities which Adams after the raid declared had been stolen from his desk. Reardon said that no such securities or any papers of value whatever were in the desk. Francis H. Leake of the Union Dime Savings Bank, Charles Hendricks of the Queens County Clerk's office, and Charles Flanagan, from the office of the County Clerk of Richmond, identified Adams's handwriting on various documents. The papers had relation to the Karsch Brewing Company, of which Adams is a Director, and corroborate, it is asserted, certain entries made in the books found in Mr. Adams's office, proving his ownership of these.

Ex-Assistant District Attorney Samuel Shortridge and Assistant District Attorneys O'Connor and Lord, who have had the custody of the papers, testified regarding this. Half a dozen witnesses testified that they had been paid by Adams for work done on the house at 366 West Thirty-first Street, which was raided at the same time as Adams's office. This house was known at one time as the policy headquarters.

CONVICTED FOR A THREAT.

E. H. Loveless Sentenced for Writing a Menacing Letter to Compel Payment of a Bill.

Edward H. Loveless, Secretary of the Stationers' Board of Trade, 99 Nassau Street, was convicted yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions of having written a threatening letter to compel the payment of a bill. The conviction was found under Section 559 of the Penal Code, which makes this a misdemeanor. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or go to prison for three days.

The complainant was William H. England, a member of the Woodward Publishing Company, which concern has offices in the Temple Court Building. On Jan. 28 Mr. Loveless wrote him a letter on the letterheads of the Stationers' Board of Trade, in which he declared that unless Mr. England paid a bill of $15 due the William N. Knoepfe Pamphlet Binding Company before 1 o'clock the next day, he would send out a circular to the 700 members of the Stationers' Board of Trade, a list of which he inclosed, giving the name of the firm and the facts in the case. Mr. England paid the bill forthwith, but after doing so, concluded he would find out whether there was any authority at law for the action of Mr. Loveless.

The finding of the court was announced in a decision written by Presiding Justice Mayer, and in which the other Justices, with the exception of Justice Wyatt, concurred. Justice Mayer said that the act threatened by the defendant was not contemplated as a measure to benefit the members of the Stationers' Board of Trade, but rather as one to compel the payment of the bill. Mr. Loveless had thus, he said, usurped the functions of the courts.

MARCONI STOCK MOVE.

Trust Company to Issue $5 Certificates—Shares Not to be Divided.

It was announced in Wall Street yesterday that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America had decided to divide its hundred-dollar shares into five-dollar shares in order to facilitate their distribution. These certificates, it was stated, were to be issued by a trust company, and the banking firm of Mallett & Wyckoff of 10 Wall Street was named as the promoter and author of a circular signed by it in which these five-dollar shares were offered for sale.

The Marconi Company, when informed of these facts, made the following statement:

Notice is hereby given that a circular signed "Mallett & Wyckoff" just brought to our attention, and which appears as if it emanated from the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, was issued without authority of the company. The circular is misleading and is of such a character that the Directors hereby disavow any connection with it. The firm of Mallett & Wyckoff is unknown to us.

The firm of Mallett & Wyckoff late in the afternoon made an explanation of its connection with the circular, saying in part:

Previous to this date we issued a circular concerning five-dollar shares of Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, which circular inadvertently stated that the par value of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America shares was $5. This was an error.

In order to supply a large demand on the part of the public for certificates for five-dollar shares an underwriting syndicate is being formed in connection with which a great number of shareholders are depositing their one-hundred-dollar shares with the Knickerbocker Trust Company here. The above trust company is issuing five-dollar certificates against these one-hundred-dollar shares, which will be, and are, marketable and exchangeable for shares of $5 par value when issued, and which also represent all rights to dividends and voting powers.

MUTUAL RESERVE TEST CASE.

Facts Stipulated in North Carolina Suit Submitted to Appellate Division.

Arguments were heard before the Appellate Division yesterday in a test case brought against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company by George W. Woodward, a policy holder of the company residing in North Carolina. The case was argued on a stipulated statement of facts submitted directly to the Appellate Division. Hanging on the decision in this case are many other actions based on the same conditions, involving the company's policy holders in North Carolina. Many of these persons already have North Carolina judgments against the company, and the suits are based on these judgments, the defense of the corporation being that the judgments are illegal in that service was effected in each case on the Insurance Commissioner of the State as the company at that time had withdrawn its business from the territory in question.

Under the agreed statement of facts settled upon by Frank R. Lawrence for the corporation and by Morgan & Mitchell for Mr. Woodward, it appears that in March of 1899 the Legislature of North Carolina passed an act creating an Insurance Commissioner and required that all insurance corporations doing business in the State file with the Commissioner a power of attorney naming him as its agent for the purpose of receiving service of all papers, and also requiring that this power of attorney be irrevocable as long as the corporation shall continue to have any liability in the State. A month later, in April, the Mutual Reserve Life Company filed such a power of attorney. In May the Legislature passed another act requiring all mutual companies to reincorporate in North Carolina or cease to do business there. Accordingly in May the Mutual Reserve withdrew from the State, and since May 17 of 1899 has not written a policy there. The Directors met and revoked the power of attorney, and on May 20 this revocation was served on him.

In 1900 Woodward began his action to recover all moneys paid to the company for premiums, holding that in raising its assessments it had violated its contract under the North Carolina laws. The papers were served on the Insurance Commissioner, as no other agent could be found in the State, and judgment by default was secured for about $550. Many other policy holders got like judgments by default, no appearance being made at any time by the company. It is upon these judgments that the Woodward case was agreed upon as a test.

SOUND BOAT BEATEN BACK BY THE STORM

The Starin, Almost Helpless, Forced to Seek Shelter.

Passengers Eat All the Regular Provisions on Belated Boat—Wrecks on Staten Island.

The Starin Line steamboat John H. Starin, which left New York for Bridgeport on Monday night, and which had not been heard from late Tuesday night, is safe. She is now tied up at Locust Grove, near Huntington Harbor. Late yesterday a report was received to the effect that the provisions supplied for the trip had given out and that recourse had to be made to the cargo.

From Monday night until she ran into Locust Grove the Starin battled with a combination of wind and sea that would have staggered a boat a great deal stronger. The seas were of the regular midocean kind. Despite the efforts of Capt. McAllister the craft continually made leeway, which, owing to the direction of the wind, kept forcing her over toward the Long Island shore. At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which hour she was due at New Haven, the Starin was being tossed about in the Sound as if she were a piece of cork.

The waves at that time were the worst that Capt. McAllister ever had to contend with, and it was all that he could do to hold the Starin's head into the seas. No headway was made, and after several hours' battling against such heavy odds the Captain decided that it was best to try to make some nearby harbor. It was clearly out of the question to attempt making New Haven with such high seas running. Accordingly the course was altered, and the Starin headed for Huntington Harbor.

After a struggle the boat arrived off that point, where she found shelter and anchored. On board were thirty-eight passengers, including ten women, besides the crew of twenty men. With the exception of the crew everybody on board was seasick when the Starin anchored. When the boat got into smooth water, however, the illness abated and then everybody became hungry. They ate so ravenously, according to the reports received yesterday, that the steward of the boat soon found that his larder was empty, and then it was that the requisition was made on the stores in the cargo.

As they got better, the passengers thought that they would like to proceed on their journey, but Capt. McAllister refused to comply with their request, for he knew that the seas were running as high and the wind blowing just as fiercely as it had been during the night. This opinion of the Captain was substantiated a few hours later at Huntington, when a series of cross seas swept the harbor with the result that the anchor chain broke and the Starin started to drift away.

Capt McAllister immediately signaled the engineers, and the craft was brought around head on, and after a half hour's effort brought close enough to the excursion pier to be securely tied up. It was dark then, and the passengers, after another meal, went to bed with the exception of three men, F. J. Burns of Waterbury, J. S. Corcoran of New Haven, and W. S. Frampton of this city. That trio decided to walk to Northport and from that place take a train for their destinations. They had a hard time finding their way over the rain-soaked roads, and it was several hours before they finally found the village and were safe in bed in the village hotel. Yesterday the life-savers of Eaton's Neck furnished the Starin with some extra provisions, and with that supply and what is in the hold of the vessel there is plenty to last for two weeks to come, should those on board be unable to leave the vessel.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Starin, during a lull in the gale, cast off her lines and headed out, with the intention of making New Haven. She got as far as the mouth of the harbor and then suddenly turned around and sped back to the excursion pier to be tied up again. It was too rough to venture out, and there was little chance of New Haven being made before to-day. The Starin is in good condition, and does not appear to have suffered any damage.

Many other vessels that left here Monday and Tuesday for near-by cities had rough times, according to reports received in New York yesterday. The William G. Payne of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company, which started for Bridgeport Tuesday afternoon, after a severe tussle with wind and wave had to put into Cow Bay, L. I., and was still there late yesterday afternoon.

Another craft, the Little Silver, which plies between this city and Red Bank, which was due Saturday afternoon, did not make the city until yesterday, while down near Fire Island the Lone Hill life savers sent word that the barge Rosemont, coal laden, had gone to pieces. The crew was rescued several days ago.

On the shore of Staten Island, along which is always moored a fleet of sailing craft, two fishing schooners were wrecked and several other vessels had narrow escapes from a similar fate. The first of the schooners to go was the Mariner, which dragged her anchor and came ashore at the foot of Water Street, Stapleton. She started pounding, and was reported in the afternoon as already going to pieces. The other schooner was the Iroquois, which dragged her anchor in Bechtel's Basin, and then crashed into a pier. She sank immediately and is believed to be a total loss.

Another vessel, the four-masted French ship Joliette, also dragged her anchor and drifted within a hundred yards of the Bechtel Basin pier before her crew got her under control. The men were working hard last night to keep her from going ashore.

The English bark Itata also broke loose, and narrowly missed crashing into the pier at Stapleton.

Off Clinton the fishing schooner Edward Hooper of Gloucester dragged her anchor, and then, going astray, crashed into the pilot boats Edward E. Barrett and James Gordon Bennett. The Bennett's headgear was carried away and her bowsprit torn away, while the Hooper's quarter deck was damaged and she sprang a leak. The Barrett was only slightly damaged. Other parts of Staten Island reported that the tide was the highest in years and that the lowlands were all under water.

The two Yale students who sailed from New Haven in a catboat Monday morning, and for whose safety grave fears are entertained in New Haven, were found at Roanoke Landing, L. I., yesterday afternoon. They had been blown across the Sound and had hard work effecting a landing. They were given shelter by a farmer, and left there yesterday for New Haven.

COAL BARGE PROBABLY LOST.

Craft with Captain and Family Thought to Have Gone Down in Long Island Sound.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 15.—A large barge of the Eastern Coal Company, holding 3,000 or 4,000 tons of coal, with a Captain and his family on board, is thought to have gone down in the Sound between Captain's Island and Long Island this morning.

The boat was observed to break away from a tow going up the Sound yesterday morning and put to anchor. She was still there this morning, and then suddenly disappeared.

A heavy southwest wind was blowing such a high sea that no one dared to put out from this port to the rescue.

Rebuilt Liner New York Sails.

The rebuilt American liner New York sailed for Southampton yesterday morning. The vessel is practically new, and Capt. Passow expects to make a record on the voyage over if the weather conditions are favorable. Among those who sailed on the liner were Rear Admiral C. S. Cotton, the new commander of the European Squadron; Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, and Miss Elisabeth Marbury.

Lotos Club to Dine Richard Arnold.

The Lotos Club will give a musical dinner April 25 at 6:30 P. M. in honor of Richard Arnold, who celebrates the twenty-fifth year of his connection with the New York Philharmonic Society this month. Mr. Arnold was for many years concert master of this society.

Education Alliance Exhibition.

The Educational Alliance exhibition of art work of classes under its direction and of Jewish antiquities will be open to-morrow from 8 to 10 P. M., and Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10 P. M. At the same time an exhibition of the work of east side artists, held under the auspices of the Art Culture League, will be open to the public.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM PREACHER.

The Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, Formerly Bishop Potter's Chaplain, is Sued for Divorce by Wife No. 1.

Through an order issued by Justice Blanchard of the Supreme Court yesterday it appears that two women claim the Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin as their husband. Mr. Baldwin for two years was a resident of this city, and for some time prior to July 1, 1897, was in the diocese of Bishop Potter and acted as the Bishop's chaplain. At the office of Bishop Potter yesterday it was said that since that date Mr. Baldwin has been in the diocese of Michigan.

Mr. Baldwin now is being sued for an absolute divorce by Mrs. Adelaide E. Baldwin, to whom he was married on March 5, 1886, and also is charged with having contracted what he asserted was a "common-law marriage" with Rebecca Esther Greenwood, in 1896, in this city. The order issued yesterday by Justice Blanchard was on the application of Edward S. Fowler of 76 William Street, attorney for Mrs. Baldwin No. 1, and directs that letters rogatory be issued to the Supreme Court of Rhode Island for the examination of witnesses there. The present whereabouts of Mr. Baldwin are unknown, and papers in the suit against him have been served by publication.

Mrs. Baldwin says she first became acquainted with the facts of her husband's double life in 1898, when she received a letter from the other woman telling of the duplicity Baldwin had practiced upon her and asking the wife to visit the second home of the clergyman, in Detroit, and see there the pictures, clothes, books, and other belongings to prove her assertion. At the time of writing this letter it appears that Mrs. Baldwin No. 2 believed Mrs. Baldwin No. 1 to be a sister-in-law of Baldwin and had no idea of a former marriage. Mrs. Baldwin No. 1 went from her home in Saginaw, where Baldwin at that time had a charge, and visited the other woman in Detroit, when all the facts became known to each other. At the time of the supposed common-law marriage here in 1896 Baldwin is said to have declared himself a student of Oxford under vows not to marry until six years after graduation. He said he still had two years to wait.

The second Mrs. Baldwin and her mother, Mrs. Rebecca F. Stafford, now reside at 59 Bond Street, in Providence, and will not come to New York for the trial of the first Mrs. Baldwin's action. They also refuse to appear before a commission in Providence, and the object of yesterday's order will be to have the questions put to them through the Rhode Island courts and thus compel testimony.

GOAT'S DIET NEARLY FATAL.

Patrick Sarsfield Ate Up His Owner's Money, but Children's Pleadings Save His Life.

Jeremiah Cronin counted out $27 in small bills yesterday, and, placing the notes with three checks aggregating $22.50 in his bank book, was about to send all to be deposited, when a customer entered his saloon at 568 Henderson Street, Jersey City. Cronin placed the money, checks, and book on a table and went behind the bar.

At that moment Patrick Sarsfield, pet goat of the little Cronins, strolled in the back door, and spying the green ends of the bills sticking out from the book, promptly went over to the table and ate a five-dollar bill. He found it good, and finished the remainder of the bills. The checks then were consumed, and Patrick Sarsfield was reflectively munching the tender leaves of the bank book when Mr. Cronin, glancing in his direction, saw what had been done. Whereat he promptly furnished a new and highly colored version of the lamentations of Jeremiah.

The goat was roused from its reflective mood by a torrent of words, all reflecting on its hitherto unblemished reputation for honesty, punctuated by blows of a bung-starter.

"Call a butcher!" shouted Mr. Cronin to his eldest son. "Patrick Sarsfield has eaten $27 in good green money."

"Oh, pa, do you think it will poison him?" chorused the little Cronins.

"It's very likely to prove fatal in his case," averred Mr. Cronin. "Call the butcher."

When the children realised the dreadful import of their father's demand for that person, they set up tearful pleadings. "When we grow up we'll work and pay back what Patrick Sarsfield ate," they promised.

"And, besides," said the eldest, "the money's gone, and you'll only waste a goat."

That view of the matter saved Patrick Sarsfield's life, but in future his diet will be carefully restricted.

LEGAL NOTES.

A COMPLICATED CASE.—A complicated state of affairs was brought to light yesterday on the argument before the Appellate Division of an appeal from an interlocutory judgment in a partition suit brought by Henry W. Chadeayne, as executor, against Christopher Gwyer and others. It appeared that the father of the defendant Gwyer by his will devised his property in trust, part of the income to be paid to his widow and part to his children. After the death of Mrs. Gwyer the children were to take absolutely. To liquidate debts which they owed their father several of the children mortgaged their interests to the executor of his will. One of these was the defendant Gwyer. He subsequently became a judgment debtor of Moses Straus, and in supplementary proceedings a receiver was appointed, who sold Gwyer's share in his father's estate to Hermine B. Straus. Another creditor, Charles Snowden, also obtained a judgment against Gwyer. So did the executor of his father's will. Gwyer in the meantime gave his mother a deed of his interest in the estate. Snowden assigned his claim to one Brown, who brought an action on the judgment and issued execution to the Sheriff. The latter sold Gwyer's share to Brown. The court below held that neither the receiver nor his grantee has any interest in the property; that the defendant Brown as the purchaser at the Sheriff's sale is the owner of the share of the estate which passed to Gwyer under his father's will, subject to the liens which were prior in time. The receiver and Mrs. Straus contended that even if it be assumed that the judgment debtor Gwyer was the owner of an interest in real estate and that the proper course would have been to refuse the appointment of a receiver and leave the judgment creditor to his remedy by execution, yet his appointment having been granted it is not void, and cannot be assailed collaterally, and so long as it stands the receiver's title to all the property of the debtor must be recognized and enforced. Brown's counsel argued that the receiver's title, if any, was but a qualified one. The proper remedy—sale by execution—was not exercised. To assume that the receiver could sell the real estate of the debtor by virtue of Section 2,468 of the Code of Civil Procedure would be giving him, counsel said, powers which would be in derogation of rights reserved under other sections of the code. Decision was reserved.

CORPORATION'S RIGHT TO BUY ITS OWN STOCK.—In a suit brought by George E. Joseph, as trustee in bankruptcy of the Mutual Mercantile Company, against Norman C. Raff the Appellate Division of this city has held that a solvent corporation may purchase its own stock, especially if it is intended immediately to reissue it. Mr. Joseph, the plaintiff, sought to cancel an agreement made between the Mutual Mercantile Company and the defendant, its President, whereby, in consideration of the resignation of the latter, the company would buy his stock. The evidence showed that the Directors believed, in good faith, that their incoming President and his friends would take up the stock purchased from Mr. Raff. The company did not go into bankruptcy until over five months after the transaction complained of. That the company was solvent at the time is shown, said Justice Laughlin for the court, by the fact that one of the company's notes, given Mr. Raff as salary, was purchased by one of the Directors. "Furthermore," he continued, "the transaction having been in entire good faith and not in contemplation of the insolvency of the company, the company would be estopped, and we think its subsequent creditors should also be estopped, from questioning the validity of the purchase of the stock by the company from the defendant, since it is impossible to rescind the sale and restore him to the position he then occupied. Had he remained a Director and President, as he might and doubtless would have done but for this agreement, he would have had the benefit of his individual judgment in the management of the affairs of the company for the protection of all the stockholders, including his own interest as such."

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BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Discussion at Meeting of Members of Presbyterian Alliance.

President Roosevelt Quoted Against Enforced Reading—Religion in New Possessions—Marriage and Divorce.

The Executive Commission of the Western or American section of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches Throughout the World Holding the Presbyterian System met yesterday afternoon in the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church. The Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr of Richmond, Va., presided and those who took part in the proceedings are members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the United States, the United Presbyterian Church, and the General Synod Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell welcomed the delegates. He told those from Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago that this is the centre of the world and that if there is anything going on it is surely taking place in this city, but there are always some things going on which perhaps it would be better that they did not know about.

Among the subjects discussed were "The Bible in the Public Schools," "Evangelistic Work in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands," and "A Day of Prayer for Public Schools."

The Rev. Dr. F. R. Beattie of Louisville, Ky., in his report on the use of the Bible in the public schools said:

"While it cannot be said and it cannot be charged that our public schools are secular, yet it is evident that careful attention is needed to protect them from becoming more and more secular. Here the Church should give guidance. Something should be done to secure the uniform interpretation of the laws. In one case the Bible is excluded as a sectarian book and in another it is given a place in the public schools. The ministry of the churches of this alliance can do good service in giving their people proper instruction and guidance upon this matter and thereby create a healthy public sentiment, to retain the Bible in the public schools in the place of honor and usefulness. This subject might also be very properly brought from time to time before the Supreme Court by the different branches of this alliance."

The opposition to the acceptance of Dr. Beattie's report was started by the Rev. Dr. W. S. P. Bryan of Chicago, who said there was undue alarm among the churches at the decline of Bible reading in the public schools. He said that the alliance could not insist on Bible reading in the schools, and if it did so it was likely to receive Governmental discouragement. He remarked: "I agree with President Roosevelt that the enforced rule as to the reading of the Bible in the schools is a relic of priestcraft."

Gen. R. E. Prime of Yonkers spoke in support of Bible reading in the schools and maintained that to-day Bible reading is allowed in thirty-eight of the States. Answering Mr. Bryan, he said that undoubtedly President Roosevelt had made the statement attributed to him, but he had made it out West, and it was "but one of his foolish utterances." He also said that German atheists favored the reading of the Bible in the public schools because they wanted their children educated thoroughly.

The report was recommitted and ordered to be reprinted for discussion at the next regular meeting.

The Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, the American Secretary of the Alliance, in his report concerning the appointment of a day of prayer in public schools, said: "While the churches generally have accepted the appointment of the second Sabbath of September as such a day, it is believed that it would be well to communicate with them a second time on this most important subject." The suggestion was agreed to.

The paper of Judge Lanning of Trenton, N. J., on "The Relation of the United States Government to Religious Work in the Philippine Islands and in Porto Rico" was read by Gen. Prime. The Judge said in part:

"It seems, so far as the Constitution goes, that the Government of the United States may not in any form or by any of its agencies interfere with the free exercise of religion in the Philippine Islands or Porto Rico, which are territories belonging to the United States. This lack of power and the inhibition of the Constitution, the first amendment of which provides that Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, is not to be modified by any political exigency whatever. There can be no doubt that the attitude of the Government in this matter must be one of non-interference in regard to religion."

Dr. Roberts next read a communication from the General Conference of the Protestant Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, and Presbyterian Churches concerning marriage and divorce. The communication, which was signed by Bishop Doane, said that the churches have united in the appointment of members to a conference on the subjects and expressed the hope that representatives of other churches may be appointed. Continuing, it said:

"It is earnestly to be desired that some action should be had to limit the evils which arise from the loose divorce laws prevalent in the many States, and also to secure in an adequate manner the enforcement of appropriate regulations as to marriage both in Church and State. Both the welfare of the family, of the State, and of the Church are involved in this matter. No argument is needed to bring home the great importance of the subject or the great value, if it can be secured, of united action in reference to it on the part of the great Christian bodies of America."

Dr. Kerr appointed a committee of five to represent the Western section at the Conference. The members are the Rev. Drs. W. H. Black of Marshall, Mo., (Chairman;) W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, Penn., (Secretary;) John McNaugher, Allegheny, Penn.; J. Addison Henry, Philadelphia, Penn., and Gen. R. E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y.

The meeting is to be continued this morning and afternoon. In the evening the delegates are to be entertained at a banquet in the Hotel Savoy.

ROOS WILL CONTEST ENDED.

Widow of Art Connoisseur Reaches Agreement with Other Heirs.

Frank C. Avery of the law firm of Avery, Schlesinger & Paul appeared in the Surrogates' Court yesterday morning with the announcement that the contest over the will of Leonard F. Roos, the art connoisseur, was to be withdrawn by an agreement between Mrs. Roos, the widow, and the testator's brothers and sisters in Switzerland.

Mrs. Roos, who inherited only what dower rights her husband was unable to take from her, raised the contest after the failure of the charges against Miss Long and Mr. Timpano, whom she accused of having kept her away from her husband's bedside in his last days and with having hastened his end by improper care.

Mrs. Roos, after taking charge of the property, will pay to the heirs certain agreed sums periodically. The estate consists of some real estate and pictures, the latter estimated to be worth $25,000.

Customs Messenger Plan.

The customs brokers of New York, through their regular organisation, have put into operation a plan to co-operate with Collector Stranahan in his scheme to hasten the customs service. President Robinson of the Customs Brokers' Association informed the Collector yesterday that the association had decided to establish a messenger system from the Custom House to the docks, to be managed by the association, for the purpose of hastening the delivery of permits to the docks.

H. B. Claflin Company's Purchase.

The H. B. Claflin Company yesterday purchased the entire dress goods stock of Lee, Tweedy & Co. of 86 Worth Street, the terms not being made public. Lee, Tweedy & Co., it is understood, will retire from the dress goods business, continuing as dealers in wash goods.

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